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## MILLIONS INVOLVED

Story of Great Prostration In Business In Guatemala-Many Business Failures.

PINANCIAL AND POLITICAL PANIC.

Failures Last Month Foot Up Eight Million Dollars-Money Greatly Depreciated-Revolution Highly Probable.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—News from Guatamala is to the effect that the country is in a bad way financially and politi cally. During the last month the follow ing failures have been reported. Frederico Chaco, \$890,600; Lorenzo Eissen, \$1,700, 000; Enrique Ment/, \$1,300,000, Azcoli & Co., \$1,000,000, Bauer & Co., \$800,-000; Victor Matheus, \$2,000,000 A11 these houses have been engaged exten sively in the exportation of coffee and other products, and importation of merchandise Besides. a great number of firms have gone under for less amounts. The total is nearly \$5,000,000 in Central American money, which is greatly depreciated in value. A revolution against Dictator Barrios is also highly probable.

PERU ON A GOLD STANDARD.

Silver, Houever, Will be Legal Tender With I ulimited Circulation

Lima, Sepr. 9 .- It is likely that the Peruviau government will adopt a financial scheme similar to that of Holland. That is, that silver coin will be a legal tender with unlimited circulation, but its value will be fixed on a gold basis.

From the single silver standard system Holland in 1816 adopted the dcuble standard upon a ratio of 15.873 to 1, again returned to silver in 1847, and again to the florin or guilder of 100 cents, the full legal tender pieces being the 10 and five floring of gold and the half florin rix doler

.672 of a gramme, or 10 37 grains, 900- mail, baggage and express and smoking 1000 fine. The silver florin is 945-1000 fine, and weight ten grammes. According the smoker was badly splintered, ingly, the gold florin equal 40.2 cents and the silver florin 39 8 cents.

Colpage of silver is on government account only since December, 1877. Paper money is furnished by the government to the extent of 10,000,000 florins, said to floor and many floor planks came up with be entirely covered, but apparently not, by

## CLEVELAND'S TAX VALUE.

Grover Cleveland Makes a Return, Putting His Realty at \$20,000 and Personalty \$430,000,

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9 -The county esors met vesterday to adjust the assessments of the townships and municicalities of Mercer county and to fix

The assesors were greatly pleased by the statement presented by the assessors from Princetonborough, who exhibited the return blank made by Grover Cleveland, who gives the borough a little lift by frankly acknowledging the value of his personal estate. It fixed the value of his new home at \$20 000, and his personal property at \$130 000

The former president says in his remarks that this is as near as he can get at the value of his securities, because of the uncortain condition of the market and the

fluctuating value of stock. There is an increase of \$1,000,000 in the value of the county, and \$300,000 of tals is in Princeton township. Half of the latter comes through Grover Cleveland coming into the county

## TEMPERATURE FALLITIG.

Will be a Decided Change by To-Morrow Chicago, Sept. 9.—The temperature bas fallen 10 to 20 degrees in the upper Missouri Valley, Northern Rocky montain districts, and is below freezing this morn-river steamer Belle of Memphis sank last ing in Alberta Indications that cooler night just below here. She is believed to weather will reach the Mississippi Valley be a total wreck. She was valued at \$50, tonight and be experienced in the central | 000. The passengers were transferred to states by Friday its advent being at the steamer Bluff City. tended by local rains.

Corn Injured by Heat

this section is seriously injured by the weeks, in the Big Horn country, continues prolonged drought. Early corn is out of unabated, and is spreading rapidly, fanned danger, but late corn is good only for by a high gale. Already 20 miles square todder. Hot, dry weather also injured are reported covered and millions of feet the fruit crop, pastures are burning up of timber are destroyed. Settlers fought and stock water is very scarce.

Watching Anarchists. quest of the United States authorities to the loss which may be sustained Scotland yard has been directed to furnish information to the United States authori ties when an anarchist be known to bu embarking for the United States.

## SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED.

Twelve Killed and as Many Injured-W. J. Bryan Helps to Care for the Injured.

worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Consul General Lee Says Things Emporia, Kan, Sept 9 -One of the Fe railway occurred three miles east of here at 7 30 last night. Twelve persons were killed and as many more badly burt.

The fast mail train going east and the Mexico and California express, pulled by two locomotives, came together and when SICKNESS AMONG SPANISH TROOPS. they struck the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three englues and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

Passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam from the wreck be low, and the rear door was slammed tight in the wrecked car behind

The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole and the smoking car were burned to ashes in no time.

In climbing out of the smoking car sev eral men fell through rifts into the wreck below and it is Impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death

The westbound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear W. J Bryan speak at a county fair at Burlingame Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in a Pullman car some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked. He states that nothing but a heavy joit was apperienced by the passengers in his that nothing of importance will happen CLAC .

Bryan was one of the noblest men in the crowd He belped carry out the dead and wounded and gave greatest attention tq their cure One poor fellow who was badly mained called to Bryan and said.

"I went to hear you today I am dying now and I want to shake your hand and Mr Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Bryan went into a fast mail car, one and of which was burning, and came out with a drink of water, which he gave the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured, and double standard in 1875. The unit is the | was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering

Those who were killed or injured were mostly from Kansas City.

Of the seven or eight cars making up The weight of a florin in gold would be the train of the California express, the cars were destroyed. The coach follow-There were not more than a dozen passan gers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them were seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the

> It is stated the wreck was caused by miscarriage of orders from trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California ex and the west order was not delivered, bound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia. The financial loss of the wreck was

> \$100,000 A B. Adams, among the injured, was on his way to Mexico from New Jersey 000, and a great deal of other valuables,

which were all burned.

The following list of killed and injured is as announced by the railroad officials Killed, Joseph Branban, Nate Hollister, engineers: Benjamin Walter, James Hurley, Edward Yonzelvi, firemen, unknown boy, stealing a ride Missing: Joe Saurs, baggageman.

Injured: William Friebte, engineer; W F. Jones, W. C. McGlee, C. J. Hollidsy, R. O McGee, R. A. Doran, postal brakemen; 1 J. Button, Cotsonwood Falls F. B. Walnek, Atchison passengers

## BELLE OF MEMPHIS GOES DOWN.

The Old Familiar Steamer Sinks Near Chester, 111., Last Night-Passengers Saved.

Chester, Iil., Sept 9 -The Mississippi

## Destructive Forest Fire.

St Joseph, Mo., Sept. 9.—Late corn in which have been burning two or three private matters. the fire until forced to give up. There is no prospect of rain. Unless something is done by the government there is no limit

> Willard & Co. Assignment vice law by Commissioner Evans in mak New York, Sept 9. -J. R. Willard & Co , bankers and brokers assigned today. Estimated liabilities \$1,000,000.

## TALKS ABOUT CUBA.

Are Going From Bad to Worse in Cuba.

Sees No End of the Struggle For a Year Unless the United States Interferes-May Not Go Back.

New York Sept. 9 -Gen. Fitchugh Lee arrived yesterday morning from Havana on the Ward line steamer Seguranca He left there Saturday afternoon, after receiving from the state department a 30 days leave of absence, with permission to visit the United States. He has wanted to come home for some time, but hesitated to ask for leave, becan the department had refused similar requests from all the other consuls on the island. They are all ill, mors or less seriously, and General Lee has felt the enervating effects of a Cuban summer As against his desire to come home was his unwillinguess to leave his post if a crisis was going to occur. He feels now, however,

on the island before November. In a general way he declined to be inter viewed today, but expressed himself freely in regard to one or two points of interest. He says that things are going from bad to worse in Cuba. Sickness among the Spanish troops is increasing every day, the efficiency of the army is decreasing, say God bless you If you possibly can, the cost of maintaining the government is growing, and no progress whatever is being made toward subjugating the island. Starvation throughout all the western provinces is spreading and the distress in all the lower classes is some thing that no one can realize without seeing the thousand pitiful cases that present themselves on all sides. He has spent about \$15,000 ont of the \$60,000 that congress voted for the relief of distressed Americans, and has on his list 1400 Americans to whom he gives daily rations amounting to about 10 cents worth.

He has sent home to the states 114 peo ple with their passages paid. The consulate is filled every day with the most pitiful cases of absolute poverty, men, women and oblidren asking for even enough food to kill for the time being the pangs of hunger. One American woman had been living under an upturned boat on the shores of Havana larbor for three months before she was finally forced to appeal to the consulate for help. This dis tress among Americans is only that of all way of practical mechanical contrivances classes of Cubans in all the towns within from a cow milker to a potato digger or press at Lang, seven miles east Another the military zones. The town of Guana order was sent to Lang for the California bacca, three miles from Havana is as express to take the siding there, but this deserted village. No wagons or carts move along its streets, no people are seen Peculiar Marital Estanglement of a Carre on the public squares, and last Saturday morning there was no market. There was nothing to sell, nebedy to buy.

This condition of affairs exists in every town within the Spanish lines. The eastern portion of the island, in possession of with registered bonds amounting to \$800, the insurgents, is presperous, and the farmers are cultivating the lands as if there were no hostile force of 150,000 men ready to sweep over the island and affirm Spanish sovereignty.

in sight for at least a year unless the has been staying under the same roof with United States intervenes If the Liberals come into power Sagasta will offer generous measures of reform, or J be promptly refused by the insurgent leaders. They will not accept anything that gives up the children and helps in their does not involve the withdrawal of the support. Hathaway will ask a lawyer to clerks, --- Patrick, C. A. Van Cleve, Spanish forces from the island and home management of income and expenditure

It is generally believed that Weyler will resign as soon as the Liberals come into step toward a final solution of the quest shooting

When asked if he would return to Cuba. General Lee said that it would depend upon his interview with the president in Washington about September 15. If a crisis were going to occur soon he would like to go back, but if not, and the war was to continue another year, he would Buffalo, V/yo, Sept. 9.—Forest fires, rather stay in this country and attend to

## EVANS MAY STEP OUT.

Rumor of Trouble with Bliss Over Discegard of Civil Service Megulations. Washington, Sept 9 .- It bas been rumored in Washington that Commis sioner of Pensions Evans would soon resign on account of friction between himself and Secretary of the Interior Bliss

over the alleged disregard of the civil ser

been more swesping than in any other office in Washington. Of the 15 chiefs of bureau found in office by Commi sioner Evans 18 have been removed or rada ced. The only one who was not disturbed is John Hancock, chief of the stationery division, who was a brother of the late General Hancock. There were also changes of subordinates in the office which are alleged to be in violation of the letter and the spirit of the civil service law and regulations. It is charged that men have been reinstated in office who have been removed by the late administration for cause, and that among those Dr. Sheedy, Who Has Been Attendathus reinstated are men with criminal records in connection with falsifying pension vauabers It was said last night that the civil service commission has set on foot an investi-

The changes in the penso. I bureau have

gation into these allegations, and that if they are found to be substantiated charges will be preferred against Commissioner

The commissioner, who has been ill for some days, has left Washington for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ecretary Bliss does not deny that under Commissioners Evans' administration there have been a great many changes in the pension office, but he resents the idea that there is any friction between himself and the commissioner.

"Our relations, officially and other wise, are entirely harmonioue," he said, and I cannot imagine how a re port to the contrary could have arisen There has been no friction, and I do not anticipate any. As secretary of the interior I sign the commissions of new appointees, and to that extent changes in the pension office are made with my approval. That office, however, is in a certain sense an independent branch of the government, and for that reason I do not eare to talk about the changes made therein. I have no knowledge of the re ported charges of violations of civil service rules.''

### IOWA STATE FAIR.

This, the Opening Day, Demonstrates the Fair Will be the Greatest Ever Held.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 9.—This is annonneed as the first day of the lows state fair. Tomorrow and Saturday will be devoted to shaping affairs at the grounds for the longest session the fair has ever held. The daily attendance is expected to be not less than 50,000. Next week the carnival of "Seni Om Sed" will be in progress at night, with the spectacle of the Siege of Vickeburg on the river. The increase in the exhibits at the fair is more than 20 per cent and the value alone of the machinery exhibits are more than doubled. The speed horses offered is lineral The horsemen responded with more than a usual number of entries The middle west will be well represented in horse flesh. In the machinery department nothing has been overlooked in the horecless carriage.

TWO WIVES IN HIS HOUSE.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 9.-E. A. Hathaway. a Big Four switchman, has two wives staying in the same house.

He came here a month ago with a young woman, whom he married at Shawneetown, and three children by a former wife, from whom he claimed he had a divorce. Yesterday wife No. 1 arrived from Logansport, Ind., their former home. She came after her oblidren, but did not have says the northern Illinois men will stay General Lee sees no end of the struggle enough money to take her back, and so

> her rival. She states that she has never been divorced from Hathaway, but has no disposition to prosecute him, provided be untangle his affairs.

Cattle Dealer's Suicide. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept 9 -Business re verses caused Benjamin Zoeckler, one of that Mr. Stanton Sickle, secretary of the make their home for the present at Ht. power, and this fact will be hailed by all the most extensive cattle dealers in the parties outside of official circles as a big southwest, to suicide this morning by

BASE BALL.

National League. Boston 17, St. Louis 5. Washington 8-9, Cleveland 7-0. Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2. Baltimore 5. Louisville 1. Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5. New York 8, Pittsburg 7.

Western League Columbus 17, Indianapolis 18. Milwautee 3, Kansas City 4.

How They Stand, Won, Lost, Pr. cl Cincinnati.... 65 Washington 55 Chicago 52 Philadelphia 50 Brooklyn.....50 

## FIGHTING PLAGUE.

As the Result of the War on Yeilow Fever Excitement in New Orleans Has Abated.

### EYERY SICK PERSON IS WATCHED.

ing Patients at Ocean Springs, Down With the Disease-One Death Today.

New Orleans, La , Sept. 9.—The yellow fever scare here is rapidly dying out. The heard of heath this morning had no new case to rep. 4. Details for canvassing the city have been so perfected that no section is lett unattended. Every case of fever no matter how trifling is receiving the attent on of experts. The morning trains from the coast brought few passengers.

No new cases are reported at Bilexi today. Dr. Tackett, who went to Perkintop to visit Dr. Sheedy, who has been attending patients at Ocean Springs, reports that Dr Sheedy has yellow fever.

Encouraging at Washington.

Washington, Sept 9 .- The yellow fever situation continued encouraging so far as information received by Marine Hospital authorities is concerned. Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, tele graphed last night from Ocean Springs: Have seen today 25 cases of lengue Will withhold opinion about three other

One Death at the Springs. Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 9.-There was one death this morning. Experts a.e holding an autopsy.

Yellow Fever Sure. New Orleans, La , Sept 9 -This moring Surgeon Murray wired the surgeon again tought. Tomorrow she will leave general at Washington that the third for New York city to join her husband. autopsy held by Wasdin, diagnosis was yallow fever. This is consented to by Guiteras in the case of Curter Grant.

## THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

Illinois and Indiana Making Trouble Claim They Are Being Worked, and Will Continue the Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The national convention of United Mine Workers has struck a snag. Among the delegates the feeling has grown up everywhere that if the strikel s settled Ohio and Pennsylvania will be the only beneficiaries. The Illinois and Idiana delegates are practically unanimous in this belief and a number from Ohio and West Virginia agree understood the Illinois and Indiana men are acting in harmony. Some of them

and when such districts gained what they wanted, the contest was declared oif, leaving Indiana and Illinois without substantial benefit The Pittsburg delegates say a settlement will be reached.

President Carson of the Illinois fainers, out whether the strike is settled or not.

WITNESSES A BULL FIGHT.

United States Minister Woodford Disgusted With the Sport.

Madrid, Sept. 9 .- A dispatch to Imparolal from San Sebastian says that Gen Stewart L Woodford, the American minister, was prevailed upon last Sunday to Eyman. witness a bull fight though he had at first declined to attend, owing to the fact legation, was in mourning for one of the members of his family. After the performanco General Woodford confessed that he was not pleased with the spectacle presented by the Spanish national sport, and vowed that he would never witness host of personal friends in Decatur and another bull fight.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD!

Great Excitement at Woodland Park, Colorado, Over a Find Producing Quartz One-Half Gold,

Woodland Park, Col., Sept. 9,-Ore rupning \$20,000 to the ton has been found a mile west of this place. Pieces of quartz the size of walnuts were taken out, which are half gold. There is great

excitement. The New Cuban Tariff Madrid, Sept. 9.-The official Gazette tee of the city council will hold a meeting publishes the new customs tariff of Cubs. tonight at ? o'clook. They will consider Nearly all American goods are subjected ordinances which have been referred to

A35 to lower duties. Sarah Bernhardt bas renffrmed ber intention of seting Hamlet in the near are now Representative players are glad 243 future. Alsa, poor Yorick'

THE CATHOLIC FETE.

A Fine Time Last Night at the Lawn Concert and Social-Appearance of Mrs, Lizzle Hines.

There was another large and congenial crowd at the lawn concert and social in progress at the home of the Very Rev. Father Mackin The entertainment began Tuesday night and will close tonight with the observance of the last section of the program for the fete of three nights Last night the grounds were hardly spacious enough for the people. The tent was crowded until nearly 10:80 o'clock, and the sales of refeshments were spirited. Uniformed attendants cerved the people, and young ladies presided at the booths and tables, socing that all were provided promptly with various articles which seemed to be in demand. The second night's program was carried out. It included pleasing recitations,

dialogues and solos. The 2:40 train relection appeared to be the favorite fun making scene. Miss Brown's vocal sclowas an artistic number. Toward the close of the evening Father Mackin aunounced that Mrs Lizzie Allison Hines, whose stage name is Ear'e Remington, would appear and give a number of charactor impersonations. That was enough. Everybody got front seats in anticipation of a treat, and none were disappointed. Mrs. Hines, who is popular vandeville

favorite in all of the castern cities, and has been at her bome in this city on a summer visit, captivated the nuclience by her clever work in the dialect line-personating in turn a Hebrew woman, an Irish lassle and a Dutch character in a way that literally brought down the house with every sketch. She did her work in whirlwind style, convulsing the sudience by her drollery and mimicry, arousing enthusness among the elderly people and the children alike. Some of the young people came nearly falling off the beaches, and storms of applause followed the salties of wit projected by Mrs. Hines. The stage artist scored a decided bit, and everybody went home talking of the talent of the lady. She will appear at the fete They have an engagement to do sketch work together for the coming season in the cities of the cast.

HAPPY MARRIAGE AT HOMER.

Wedding of Mr. Harry P. Broughton and Miss Jane T. Tinkham at the Heine of the Bride's Mother.

The marriage of Henry P. Broughton, of St. Louis, and Miss Jane T. Tinkham, daughter of Mrs. Charles Tinkham, was solemnized at high noon Wednesday, September 8, at the home of the bride's mother at Homer, in Champaign county, in the presence of about 80 neighbors and friends of the family It was a pretty and happy home wedding, the parlors being very bandsomely decorated for the interesting occasion. The wedding music was by the Mandelin orehestra of Champaign. with them. These men substantially There were no attendants, except that favor a continuance of the strike. It is Master Jack Powers, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Powers, of Decatur, who at the proper moment, carried the wedding ring on a small satin pillow to feel that they have been made cats paws the altar. The impressive ceremony was of. They say they struck time and performed by the Rev. Mr. Pesch, who again at the request of other districts, for several years has been a missionary in Persia. He used the Presbyterian service. The bride was lovely in a rich gown, the ornaments being natural flowers and diamonds. The wedding breakfast was served by Kinsley, of Chicago, and many bandsome gifts were bestowed upon the bride, in addition to the warm congratu intions of the guests.

Miss Marion Wright of Urbana and Mr. Charles M. Lewis of Blue Mound, held the white ribbons, and Miss Edith Wright sang in her rare, sweet votce, Tosti's Beauty,s Eyes" during the ceremony.

Among the friends present from Decatur were Superintendent and Mrs. W. A. Garrett, of the Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

Mr Broughton and bride left for St. Louis on the afternoon train. They will Augustine, Fla , where Mr. Broughton, who is an expert electrical engineer, has the contract for putting in a complete electric light plant.

The bride is a young lady who has a elsewhere, who will join the Republican in extending congratulations.

Special Meeting.

Special meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Henry M. Kreidler. Members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626 are invited. E. S. Price, V. C. G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

Meet Conight. The members of the ordinance commit-

tbem. Good actors were never so cheap as they to work for reduced enlaries.

Nothing Else So Fascinating and Instructive for a Eoy.

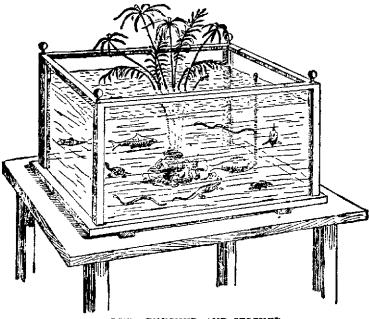
A Simple Way to Construct One-What Such a One Will Cost and Where to Get the Materials.

[Copyright, 1897.] can get hold of so fascinating, and at the same time so instructive, as an aquarium, in which to keep fish and small reptiles that live in the water. It will be no difficult matter to construct a strong and spacious tank that will accommodate two or three dozen of these little fellows, provided the fol-lowing instructions are faithfully ear-

Making a water-tight box with glass

TO BUILD AN AQUARIUM. ing them. This top rail should not be attached to the upper end of the corner posts until the glass sides are in place, but when the time comes to unite them, it is done as shown in Fig. 6. Two round-headed brass screws will hold the sticks in place; and if orna-ments are desired, they may be at-tached to pins driven at the center of each corner, as is also shown in

At one end of the bottom and at the middle, bore a hole half an inch in There is scarcely anything that a boy diameter. At a gas fitter's obtain a piece of brass pipe 12 inches long, and have it threaded for a distance of three inches at one end. Have two leass nuts and washers made to fit snugly on the pipe, and secure it in place through the hole by screwing one out of the thread three inches from the end; then pass a washer up to the end, paint the whole with white lead, and give the washer a liberal coat also. Fush the pipe down through the hole sides is, of course, a matter requiring from the top of the base board, and some care; every precaution must be paint the pipe again with white lead; taken to seal hermetically every erev- then put the other washer on, embed-



AQUARIUM FINISHED AND STOCKED.

gradually make it larger.

To begin with, procure a clear pine plank Ti inches long, 15 inches wide and 112 inches in thickness for the The piece of wood selected Acros the under side of this board, three melies in from the ends, fasten battens scenarly by means of a screw driven at intervals of an inch. These battens should be of ash or oak, about two inches wide by an inch and a half thick. They will strengthen the bot-tom and prevent the action of the water from warping it. Then, at each of the corners and half an inch in from the edges, cut holes an inch square and an inch deep, and with a grooving plane or a narrow chisel, connect the holes by grooves one-eighth of an inch wide

and a quarter of an inch deep. Fig. 1 shows a plan of the bottom board with battens at the under side and holes and growes on top: the grooves should be mide uniform us to width and depth, and must always be directly in the middle of a stick or at the edge of a hole.

Fig. 2 is a sectional plan of the bottom, the dotted line snowing the relative position of groove and holes, while

B indicates the position of the battens.

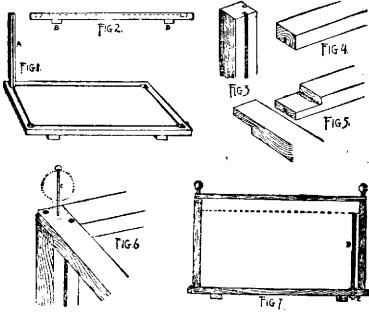
ice and joint, as the water will find ding it in lead, and serew the nart on. every outlet, however small, and will The pipe will now stand alone, and the connection will be waterproof.

Fig. 7 is a side elevation of the aquarium, showing the stand pipe at D, and the joint at E; the dotted line near bottom. The piece of wood selected the top indicates the water line; if the should be entirely free from imperferbox is filled to a greater depth the tions, with the grain smooth and even water will be carried off through the the top indicates the water line; if the stand pipe.

Below the bottom nut at E there should be a short projection of pipe, so that a piece of rubber tubing may be attached to it, leading down to a pail. This will be needed when changing the water.

A very good way to do this last is to use a funnel, to the spout of which a short rubber tube can be attached. Hold the funnel against the side of the aquarium so that the end of the rubber tube will reach the bottom; then with a pitcher fill the funnel. Thus the pure water going in at the bottom of the tank will force the impure water to the surface, where it will flow off through the stand pipe, and down into the pail.

From a glazier or at a hardware store purchase four places of clear coach glass, or heavy selected stock free from bubbles and wavy places Have it cut to fit the grooves, and so that an eighth or a quarter of an inch will project above the top of the corner At a sawmill or carpenter's shop ask for a clear pine stick, placed on all lead; first, however, giving the woodsides and exactly one inch square, work two coats of paint of some desire



PIAGRAM SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF AQUARIUM.

Have two greates cut in it the entire able color prepared with oil for outlength of two sides, as shown in Fig. side use. 2. The grooves can most easily and accurately be cut with a circular saw an eighth of an inch in whith; they the groove in the base; then fasten on should be a quarter of an Inch deep in all cases. Cut this stick into four after allowing the lead to dry for a pieces, each 12% inches long, and drive week or more, scrupe off the surplus them down into the holes in the base, and the hardened edges around the so they will stand firmly and in such a grooves. A putty knife is most conposition that the greenes will line with venient for this purpose. It is better those of the base board, as shown in to use an excess of white lead rather Fig. 1, A. Before driving these sticks into the holes it would be well to coat the ends and the hole with thin white lead to make the joint water tight. To head to make the joint water together hold them in place, drive long slim Finally, treat the outside to a finishing sorous un through the bottom of the coat of the original colored paint. serens up through the bettom of the base is and and into the ends of the sticks for a distance of two inches.

Have a groove cut in one side of another stick an inch wide and three- applied to wood, glass or metal. quarters of an inch thick. As shown accirate, and a sharp chisel and a fine than the bottom board of the tank. tooth saw should be employed in mak-

When the lead is in place, slide down each place of glass, and force it into the top rails as previously suggested, than to be too sparing of it.

To prepare the inside for water, give the wood several successive thin coats of enamel paint er asphaltum varnish. There are several good prepared enamels in various light shades, well adapted to aquarium use, and they can be

A substantial talle should be made Fig. 4, this stick is to be cot into for the aquarium, and a suggestion for p coss for the top rail. To make for one is shown in the illustration, hard the corners, out kip where a solid top and the upper ends of and the table top the second of the legs may be seen. The table top f. where he taken to get these very should be two inches larger all around

O. HARRY ADAM.

-Verdi according to the London Daily Chronicle, is amusing himself at Montecatini by writing the requiem for his own funeral.

-All of the alphabet as far as the word "foister" of the Oxford (Murray) English dictionary is now completed, and much work has been done on the letters G, H and K.

-In Puerto Rico recently a candidate who had reached the age of 55 years without taking his bachelor degree dropped dead when the examiners told him he had passed the first part of the examination.

-Mashonaland natives, who are now fighting the Eritish, seem to be provided with small-bore rifles. They are pulling down the African transcontinental telegraph wires and cutting them up into bullets.

-Sig. Nicolini's health has improved enough for Adelina Patti to begin entertaining again at Craig-y-Nos. She has now the prince and princess of Monaco and Mr. Isador de Lara, the composer, as her guests.

-Klondike reports were not believed in England at first and the newspapers for a week spoke of the alleged discoverles in Alaska. They changed at once to "the gold finds in Canada" when they became convinced of the truth.

-Lord Justice of Appeal Macnaghter had his watch spatched from his pocket by a thief in London one evening re-cently. Though nearly 70 years of age, he sprinted, caught him within a couple of blocks and got his watch back.

-Notrustee may legally investmeney in bonds of the city of London, as the act of 1893, by a blunder of the draughtsmen, while permitting trustees to invest in the debt of any borough having 50,000 inhabitants, does not spe cifically mention London, and as the census takes into account only the night population, the city has less than the 50,000 inhabitants required.

## A MOTHER'S DUTY.

Your daughters are the most precious legacy possible in this life.

The responsibility for them, and their future, is largely with you.

The mysterious change that develops the thoughtful woman from the thoughtless girl, should find you on the watch day and night.

As you care for their physical wellbeing, so will the woman be, and so will her children



Compound" is the sure reliance in this hour of trial. Thousands have found it the never-failing power to correct all irregularities and start the woman on the sea of life with that physical health all should have.

Womb difficulties, displacements and the horrors cannot exist in company with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, September 6.

## The Supreme Favorites, THE GIBNEYS.

In a Grand Repertoire of Standard Drama Sparkling Comedies.

-OPENING PLAY-

Angie, the Country Girl.

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m PRICES-10},\,20$  and  $30\,$  Cents.

Ladies free on Monday night when accompa-nied by a person with one paid 30c admission ticket. Sale of spats at Opera House Drug Store Frida, morning.

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MISS ANNIE McDONALD back from her vacation, ready to receive and promptly execute all orders.

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EXTRAORDINARY SALE of **ILLINENS** 

## BRADLEY BROS.

The new tariff is now in force. All grades of Linens from common Crash to the Finest Damask will be very much higher when the present stock of Linens is exhausted,

Secure what you may want while these prices last. Some 150 pieces of Damasks at Old Prices.

Loom Dice Table Linen at 25c yd. Colored Bordered Loom Dice Table Linen at 25c yd. 56-inch Cream Table Damask at 28c yd.

64-inch Cream Table Damask at 39c yd. 72-inch Cream Table Damask at 5Cc yd. 56-inch Bleached Table Linen at 50c yd.

66-inch Fine Bleached Table Linens at 75c yd.

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## 152 Doz, Huck Linen Towels, Hemmed, BARGAIN.

50 doz., size 19x39, at 15c or \$1.75 doz. 50 doz., size 20x38, at 17c or \$2.00 doz. 52 doz., size 24x42, at 24c each or \$3.00 doz.

## 200 Doz. 3-4 Table Napkins at a Bargain.

50 doz. 3-4 Bleached Napkins at \$1.00 doz. 50 doz. 3-4 Bleached Napkins at \$1.25 doz.

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Homescekers' excursions to points northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast on the ist and 3d Tuesday of each month until Oct 10th. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stopowers allowed on goleg trip. One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast at very low rates on Aug. 17, Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17 to 24. Tickets sold Sept. 16 and 17, German Catholic Benevolent Society of the United States. One fare round trip.

Society of the Chieca States.

Columbus, O., tickets sold Sept. 21 and 22; Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment, 55,80 round trip.

Delawan III., account Tazawell county fair. Tickets sold Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good returning until Sept. 4th; one and one-third fare round trip.

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Tennessee Centenniel and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1837. We learn that our people are offered a verylow rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P. D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the verylow rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

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## Given Away! Given Away!

received to be given away Absolutely Free to our customers. See the display of samples in our show windows.

We have the most complete stock of Groceries in Decatur. In our Market Department we are unsurpassed.

We beg to quote you a few prices among our many bargains:

lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee......121c lb. Good Rio " other's price 20c, our price 15c lb. "Our Leader" brand Roasted Coffee for ...... 20c lb. Peaberry or O. G. Java "

We have a fine line of SYRUPS, SORGHUMS, Etc.

Soda or Oyster Crackers at 5c a pound.

Don't forget us when you are looking for strictly fancy TEA at moderate prices. We have an exceedingly large line and can please the most fastidious.

Our arrangement with grocers and shippers of Fruits, Melons, Etc., is such that we save the middle man's profits and our customers get the benefit.

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Large importation of Chinaware and other articles just

lb. (40c regular) Mocha and Java Coffee for ...... 35c lb. (35c regular) " " " " " 30c lb. (35c regular)

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124 South Water Street.

## PARROT SELLS PAPERS. How a Bright Bird Earns His Living

in New York. Grandpa Jenks' farm, where Flo and Harry were visiting, was not far from New York city. One morning Grandpa Jenks said: "Harry, to-day we'll take Frolic to see a parrot that is smart

enough to earn his own living." "Where shall we find such a parrot?"

cried Harry.
"Every day, on the New York side of the ferry, I pass a place where a particular business." was rot does a thriving business," was Grandpa Jenks' reply.

After dinner Grandpa and Flo and Harry and Frolic went over the ferry into New York and there, near the ferry, almost at once the children no ticed a throng of men and boys around a little booth at a street corner and all seemed to be watching something entions and amusing. As they drew tearer they saw that the booth was a news stand—a news stand that ap peared to be tended only by a fine green

The green parrot walked about over the piles of newspapers, calling out: "Paper, sir? Paper? Extra Sun?"

Grandpa Jenks and his young people stopped to look on. Every few moments some man would come up, take a paper and toss two cents into a little box upon which the green parrot kept on agon which the green parrot kept an eye all the while. At such time the bird stopped, nodded his head and said: "Thankee." Then he began shouting again: "Paper? Extra Sun?"

"Is it possible that the parrot keep the stand alone?" cried Harry, "Suppose somebody should cheat him by taking more than one newspaper with out paying for them, how would be

"No one better try it," answered grandpa, "Once a boy tried to steal two Telegrams, but the parrot pounced upon him and gave him such a pecking and mauling that he was glad to drop them. But of course the pairot has a partner Don't you see him?"

In the year of the booth there was a lad of about Harry's age. He had nothing to do, however, but watch the papers and the box, and to come forward and make change now and then,

Grandpa gave Frolic some pennies, and pointed to the two piles of papers,



Frolic knew how to buy things. Beside he had been observing the scene closely. He flew from Harry's shoulder to the stand, and in his blue cloak and cap, and hopped along on one leg, holding the money tightly clasped in his other claw,

The pairot newsdealer was very much surprised to see his queer customer, and was on the point of driving | Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank, him off. But when he saw the other parrot gravely drop the pennics into the box, just as all his patrons did, he smoothed down his feathers again and said "T', r kee," as usual, while Frolic dragged away a paper from each pile in his beak.

Harry and Frolie were talking now with the boy, who told them the bird's name was Ned, and Frolic thought he would be friendly, too. "How do you do," Le c., 'ed out politely. The other bird lossed him over sharply and then creaked out: "No time to chat! You clear cat! Paper, sic? Extra Suc? Telegran

Presently, a messenger boy stopped to watch the droll newsdealer. Ned's bright eyes always saw whatever was going are As soon as he caught sight of the boy's uniform, he screamed; Hie, Buttons, hurry along! No idling

"Oh, please!" put in Prolic.

Ned cocked his eye at him. "You clear out!" he erected. Then, turning to the messenger boy again, he remarked: "Come, hurry along! Hurry along!" till the little fellow had to go .-Mary Catharine Crowley, in Little Men and Women.

## Resence by His Sister.

Rescued by His Sister.

New Jorey bansts of a ten-year-old firl who, shorth brace and quick-wicted. Book Mark, alusiness Stamp of any kind, or anything in the commercial Stamp line, place your stamp with her little brother, aged out of the little fell down the well. To Sept. 6, 37. girl who is both brave and quick-wicked. She lives on a farm, and while she was playing with her little brother, aged four, the latter fell down the well, Waiting but an instant to call her mother, the girl seized the rope that is used to full up the pail, and jumped When she struck the water, 20 feet below, she caught her brother by the hair and heisted him into the bucket. They she held on to the rope while her mether turned the windlass, soon bringing the two children to the surface, none the worse except for a thor-

## Little Girl's Clever Guess.

A little girl who lives in Crafton received an invitation to a party which a friend was about to give. The invitation had been written by the small hostess.

After surveying the note with delight

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steer-fired was about to give. The invitation had been written by the small hostess.

After surveying the note with delight A little girl who lives in Crafton re-After surveying the note with delight for a few minutes, the recipient said: "Papa, I wonder if it is a birthday

"Let me see the invitation."

After a brief inspection, he said: "Yes: it must be a birthday party. It begins: 'Your presents is desired.'"-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## People's Column.

Advertisements o Ferty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 2g cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED-A girl to do genera housework Must furnish references; salary no object. Apply at No. 612 West Macon street.

WANTED-Two good boys to run errands about 14 years old. Must have bicycles Steady employment. Address Lock Box, 407. Sept 3-66

WANTED—Good man to travel. Permanent situtation. M., 1000 Caxton Building, Cni-cago, Ill. Sept 1-d5\*

WANMED—Ladies to do pleasant work at their homes. Call at once or address with stamp, 656 East Condit street. 26-d6\*

WANTED—A place to do light house work by a girl 14 years old. Apply to Dr. J. S. Bumstead, who will give information in reference to this young lady.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 30s. D. M. SMITH. West end Pugh street car line.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-On October 6, at two o'clock, at north door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, the property at 19 North Church street. Lot 30x102, 8 room house, furnace, well, elstern. Title clear. C. B. Adkesson. Sept 6 d4w

FOR SALE—A No. 150 Regal Peninsular hard coal base burner, as good as new and at a bargain. Call at 443 West Eldorado street. 25 d6

FOR SALE—A few new modern residence properties on best streets, at the right price some of these in exchange for good farms. A choice corner lot 155 feet frontage by 167 feet deep, paved street and desirable location at the right price, George Lower, real estate, ionn and insurance agent Room 3, Library block, 120 East William street.—23det

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; in why papered; will self at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1750 North Clinton street: "phone 185.—27-14

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravei road, east end of Decatur; \$1750 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER M. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dif

### LOST AND FOUND.

I OST -On Water street, Aug. 20, between 9 I and 16 a.m., between Bradley Bros.' store and King's drug store, a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in case bearing the name of Miss Sesbitt. Finder will please leave glasses at Hutchins' shoe store, and receive reward.

### FOR RENT.

HOR RENT-10-room house at 1056 North Church street, suitable for two families, Barn, ety water, hear to school; \$0,00. Call at once KONY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 N. Water st. 7-d6

FOR RENT—One of the largest and best lo-cated elegant stores in the city, 159 feet deep, steam heat, with fixtures complete to suit tenant at moderate rent, in the Gallagher block, 333 North Water street. Apply to Dr. B. Brown, Room 9. aug 14-d4w

### MONEY TO LOAN.

PATENTS—Both home and foreign, on east-est and quickest terms. \$1,000 to \$25,000 to loan on good security: 54,6 and 7 per cent. All kinds of legal business promptly and accurately attended to. Callon me. A. E. PARK, of the firm of Bunn & Park, 152 E. Prairie street. Sept 7-dtf

\$1500 TO LOAN on farm lands or good city property for a term of years Terms reasonable. THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Room 23 Syndicate Block.

TO LOAN-\$500, \$900, \$1000 and larger amounts on city real estate security: \$1000 and upwards to loan on farms at 6 per cent interest. George Lower, room 3, Library Block, 120 East William street.—23d6t

## ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

---LOAN BROKER,-All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

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Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20 dtf

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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ROOM 444 FOWERS BLOCK.

Studio opens Sept. 9 1897. Fall term begins Sept. 11, 1857.

Sept. 1; 1857. Sept. 1 do ACRES WANTED—We have a cash customer for 40 series in this county. Describe and locate what you have and price of same. KUNY, JOHNS & STRUHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water.

MRS. S. P. ACKERMAN will re-open her kindergarten at No. 1004 West Macon street sept. 6th, with morning and afternoon sessions. A special Saturday class will be taken in wood carving and basket weaving. Aug 28-47

To Sept. 6, '97. CTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a O lot of household goods, bedroom ant chairs, councies, carpets, etc.. In good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a barcain for some one, BACHMAN EROS. S. MARTIN CO.

June 10-july

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular woll, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

\$225 buye fine lot on North Union street.

40x80. What's the matter with this nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Heal Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. "eb 17-dat"

PHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill., April 26-dti

A. FOSTER, High Grade Plano Playing.

Mason's "Touch and Techic." It will pay you to know this great work, practically, from A to Z. It contains the essential elements of modern plano technic, and imparts vigor and flexibility to the entire playing appyratus, together with grace and case in performance. The practice of empty and useless studes is avoided, time and expense saved and greater results obtained. Studie open 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. 345 North Main street, over Dr. Waltz Dentai Parlors. Fall term begins Sept. 13, sep 9 d2mo

ALESMAN-\$5 a day, No canvassing, No deliveries, No collections. Samples free, Stde line or excusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market \$1., Philadelphia.

## THORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles We will allow cash prices and trade merchan-dise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON. Lincoln square.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dti

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Heview Building, North Main street.

## Homes Wanted

for three children, two girts ages 4 and 11 years and one boy aged 7 years. Apply to Mr. S. W. Given, 1160 East Lincoln Ave., or L. L. Burrows. 9-d6

Elegant Residence Property for Sale. The Otto E. Curtis property on West Deentur street, one of the handsomest residence proper-ties in the city, will be sold at a bargain. House has stateen rooms. Lot toxizing feet. Calland see the property. Apply to OUTTEN & ROBY.

## Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, as In the Circuit Macon COLYTY, so In the Circuit Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 18-20.

T. Summers et al., Defendants—in Chancer, No. 16,291.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I. James J. Flan, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, S. ptember 20th, A. D. 1897,

Monday, S. Atember 20th, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. 1. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said docree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to-wit. Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township to north, range 2 cust of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.5c chains, thence south 13.7o chains, to the Pilniols Central Railroad right of way, thence northeusterly along said right of way, thence northeusterly along said right of way, thence of beginning, excepting public highways, said premises being known as Lots in west half of southwest quarter of said section 14, containing 5-19 acres, more or loss, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 200 feet, thence south 12n feet, thence west 200 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 2sth day of

west 200 feet, included in Hilmole; this 28th day of August, A. II. 1897.

Outton & Roby, Comptainant's Solicitors.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188 In the MACON COUNTY, 188 Circuit Court, Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Mathews et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,219.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Thursday, the 16th day of September,

A. D. 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) in block six (6) in M. Johnson's subdivision of Lots six (6) and seven (7) in the north-east quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (iii) in township sixteen (iii) north, range two (2) cast of the 3d principal meridian.

Bated at Decatur, Illinols, this tith day of August A. D. 1867. A. D. 1897,

August A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Leforgee & Lee, Compiainant's Solicitors.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS MACON COUNTY, SS

In the Circuit Court, to the October Terin, A. D. 1897.

In the Circuit Court, to the October Term,
A. D. 1897.

W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, A. T. Idsiey, J. W. Brawn, Robert Elliott, Garry, Elliott, Mande Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, George A. Melborn and Ilattie A. Melborn-Foreclosure; No. 16029.
Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Mande Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell and John Mitchell, part of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are nonresidente of this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. Tawm, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, that the above named complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons the rempon issued out of the said court against the said Samuel W. F. Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Mander of the new Meddel and J. W. Brawn, impleased with other defendants, returnable on the first day of the next October term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Decaute in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D 1837.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida W. Stookey, Ida W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, Ida M

the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1897.

Unless you, the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maude Offego, Charles Ortego, Virginla Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or denur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decrere rendered according to the prayer thereof.

August 23, 1897-diw D. L. FOSTER.

Clerk of said Court.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John C. Hair, Deceased. Estate of John C. Bair, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Bair, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October team, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1837. Dated this 20th day of August, 1837, CHARLES W. BAIR, Administrator, Aug. 20-d3w

## CHANCE, RY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to, he October Term,
A. D. 185,
Peter John Masbarg vs. Mart,
Bill for Divorce
Affidavit of the non residence of Mary Jane
Masbarg, the above named defendant, having
been filled in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby
given to the caid Mary Jane Masbarg, that the
above named complainant filed his bard, the complaint in said court, on the chancery side
thereof, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 185;
and that a summons therebyon issued out of
said court against said defendant returnable of
the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1837, as is by
law required.
Now unless you the said Mary, June Machare.

the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1897, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Mary Jane Masbarg shall personally be a d appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decauri m said county on the ist Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or commer to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree active against you according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors,

Sept. 3 day

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

TATE OF ILLINOIS | 10 the Circuit Cour of said county, To the October Term, A. D. 1897.

To the October Term, A. D. 1897.

B. M. Parcell vs. Mary E. Parcell—No. 16411.
Public notice is hereby given that the compilainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced his sult in chancery against the above named defendant, and that summons has been issued to the sherill of Macon county, Illnois, and returned "mot found" as to the said Mary E. Parcell, and affidavit having been filed that the said Mary E. Parcell, and affidavit having been filed that the said Mary E. Parcell, and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, Illnois.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Parcell, shail perconally be and appear before the elecuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the first day of the next October form, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatar, Siate of Illinois, on the first Monday of October. A. D. 1807, to plead, answer or domur to said bid of complaint, the same and the matters and filings therein contained will be taken as confessed and a certee rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bid of complaint. Parted this 3d day of September, A. D. 1897, Sept.3-44w.

D. I. POSTER, Cierk.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

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MACON COUNTY, 188
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Elizabeth Gelger vs. William J. Gelger.

Elizabeth Geiger vs. William J. Geiger.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been fited in the office of the cierk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you, the said William J. Geiger shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 187, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

W. H. Black, Sol. for Complainant, Sept. 1, 1897-144W

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.

MACON COUNTY, SS.

In the Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1897.

Asron Goodale vs. Jonnie Goodale.

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in the said cause having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you, that unless you the said Jennie Goodale, shall be and appear at a next term of said court on the first day areof, to be held at the court house in De ar in said county, on the first Monday of aber A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or de accured to the plication of the reliable good will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

Marshall C. Griffin, Soi. for Com.

August 31, 1897-day

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, \ 88.
In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D.

Valentine Reinheimer Vs. Anna Reinheimer Iser.

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Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the elerk of said court, notice is hereby given to you that unless you the said Anna Reinheimer, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said course, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk, and 13-44w Valentine Reinheimer vs. Anna Reinheimer—

of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special tax is in
the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to
call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city comptroller's office,
in the court house in said city, within thirty
days from date hereof.
Dated this 25th day of August, A. P. 1807.

City Comptroller and Colleger.

City Comptroiler and Collector.

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

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Public notice is hereby given that the count court in the county of Macon and state of Ill nois, has rendered judgment for a special ta court in the county of Macon and state of Illnois, has rendered indigment for a special tax
upon the property configuous to and benefited
by the following local improvement, to-wit:
The construction of a sewer commencing at
lasper street sewer on Jasper street in the alley
running east and west between Orchard and
Condit streets, thence running east to Woodford street, as will more fully appear from the
certified copy of the judgment on file in my
office. That a warrant for the collection of such
special tax is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby mutified to
call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city compiroller's office,
in the court house in said city, within thirty days
from date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1897.

II. F. ROBBINS,
City Comptroller and Collector.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, \$88,
MACON COUNTY, \$88,
In the County Court, September Term, 1897. In the matter of the Estate of Robert Tobey Deceased.

To the heirs, legatees, crediters and all persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given to each of you that I will present a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator with the will annexed of the state of klobert Tobey, deceased, on the 22d day of september, 1877, at the hour of 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard to said court and ask the court to approve the same and discherge me from further liability in relation to said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Itimols, September 6, A. D. 1897.

C.G. WOOD, Administrator, Etc...

of the Estate of Robert Tobey, Deceased.

Sept 6-dzw

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patern business conducted for Moorrate Fers.
Our Office is opposite U.S. Patent Office and Moorrate Fers.
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Sunday Trains.

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Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E.
Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train and Indiana to points and Indiana to points on the and Indiana to points on the and Indiana to points out the above, homeseekers' neketa will be sold from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin in Railway will be and Indiana to points on the and Indiana to points out the above and Indiana to points out the analysis and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the above and Indiana to points out the analysis and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the above and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the above from the points out the above and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the above from the points out the provided from and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the provided from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin in Railway will be and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the above from and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the provided from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin the points out the provided from stations in Illinois and Indiana to points out the above from the points out the provided from stations in Illinois Central and Indiana to points out the above from the from the points out the provided from stations in Illinois Central and Indiana to points out the points out the provided from stations in Illinois Central and Indiana to points out the points out the

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## HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

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30. P. HARDY, ustice of the Peace, '47 South Water & -get.

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Open Block, ground floor. ian 24-dewif

## DR. HOWARD M. WOOD

HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, III.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m
Telephones | Office, 272 | Residence 1446 |
N. Edward 81

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. R. Whita.er, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. R. Whitaker, late of the county of Macon and state of Hinels, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having daims against said estate are notified an i requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 23d day of August, 1897.

If, R. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Aug23-d3w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frederick Jostes Deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Jostes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

quested to make manufactured to make manufactured, dersigned, Dated this 13th day of August, 1897.
WILLIAM T. LUNDLEY, Administrator.

## SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the stone curbing on East Wood street from the west line of Broadway street, east to the west line of Broadway street, east to the west line of Webster street, and on Webster street from the north line of Wood street south to the north line of Marion street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passes by the city council of the city of Decatur, on the 21st day of June, J. D. 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible by for, and that seaded bids will be received at a coffice of the city city to for the construction of said iceal improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city connell and said city ouncil reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 2d, A. D. 1897, City Clerk, sept. 3-diot

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, } 88

In the Circuit Court of the October Term, A. D Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce. Sylvia M. Fulk vs. James A. Fulk, Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence of the delendant in said cause having been filed in the office of the cierk of said-court, notice is horeby given to you that unless you, the said James A. Fulk, shall be and appear at the next term of said court in the lirst day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant, aug 25-daw

## HOMESEEKERS'

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at the low rate of ONE FARE for the PLUS \$2.

## VIA THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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SOUTH Homeseekers Excursions to all stations south and west of Fulton, Ky., except to points between Brighton. Tennessee Centennial and Intornational Expectations south and west of Fulton, Ky., except to points between Brighton. Tennessee Centennial and Intornational Expectations south and west of Fulton, Ky., except to points between Brighton. Tennessee Centennial and Intornational Expectations and Expectations and Columbus, Onlo, account Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. Oper fare round trip. Tennessee Centennial and Intornational Expectations of Fulton, Nay, except to Octave Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. Oper fare round trip. Columbus, Onlo, account Catholic Benevolent Sept. 25th. The Internet State of Sept. 25th. Tousiville, Ky., account Home Visitors' Excursion. Tickets soid for train leaving Decause at 10 app. 26th. The Septem Mentioned roads, ac dress, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry. Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Raitroad lands in Mouthern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. H. In addition to the above, homeseekers' tickets will be sold from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana to points.

WEST August 24 and 17th. Septem bet 7th and 19th, including points of the West Virginia; sell Sept. 7 and 8 and 19th, including points of the West Virginia; sell Sept. 7 and 8 and 19th, including points of West Virginia; sell Sept. 7 and 8 and 19th, including points of West Virginia; sell Sept. 7 and 8 and 19th, and

Railroad Column R. R. TIME TABLES.



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Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1887.

Trains Leave Decatar, Himels.

FOR THE WEST.

NO. 7. Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. For Peoria

NO. 2. Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. For Peoria

NO. 2. Ex., Sun. 7:00 a. m. For Terre Harbs

NO. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. For Terre Harbs

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspauch, E. F. A., Ducatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass, Ag. St. Louis, Mo.

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Peoria, Decatur and Evansville. Arrive from Peorla | Arrive from Evaneville | No. 1 | 10:42 a. m. | A No. 2 | 2:41 p. m. | No. 3 | 10:10 p. m. | A No. 4 | 6:15 a. m. | No. 4 | 2:30 p. m. | S No. 3 | 7:10 a. m. | No. 4 | 11:10 a. m. | S No. 40 | 3:10 p. m. | 

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. ABRIVE.
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WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell encursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Springfield, Ill., account I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Self Sept. IR, 19, 20, 21 and 22, One and one-third fare round trip; good returning till Sept 27th,

Frainfield, Ind., account Friends Yearly Meeting Ill. Sept 27th,

Frainfield, Ind., account Friends Yearly Meetings, Self Sept 16, 10, 17, 18, 19 and 20; good returning leaving Plainfield Sept. 24. One fare round frip.

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and ses shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Reposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to 0ct, 31st. Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River round frip.

Sundays at very low rates—

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St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Septicely siternous and Sundays. One fare round trip.

Homeseckers' Excursions to principal pages.

One way settlers tresses to see south some on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates,

St. Louis. Mo., account Exposition. Sell Tuesdays and Thursdays during exposition, connecting Sept. 7, good for five days. One and one-third rare round trip.

St. Louis, Mo., account Fair, sell Oct. 3 to 8 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11. One fair round trip.

Springfield. Ill., account state fair, sell Sept. 25 to Oct. 2, inclusive, good returning till Oct. 6. One fair round trip.

Concarc, Ill., account American Fat Stock, Horse, Poultry and Dairy Show. Sell Sept. 8th and 11, good to return until Monday following date of sale one fair for the round trip.

Litchfield, Ill., account Modern Worsdmen picule. Sell Sept. 8th and 8th; good returning till Sept. 10th. \$2.45 round trip.

For full information researding dates of sale

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Polick, passenger and ticket agent Wabsen rai, road, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Rallway Excuratons.

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Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 8th, good returning till Sept. In.
Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day for picnic parties.

Snummer tickets now on sale to the mountains and to the seasthore.

Home scekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday of Priday for twenty-one lays. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

One way settiers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind, account Whoma Assembly, Beil daily till Aug. 3lst, good returning 15 days from date of sale, \$7.0 round trip.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May int to fet sist.

Columbus, Ohlo, account Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 25th.

Louisville, Ky., account thome Visitors' Excursion. Tickets sold for train leaving Decaturat 10-4s p. n. of Sept. 18th. good returning for 30 days. Only \$5 round trip.

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A small immediate outlay will secure large returns. Better than life insurance. Unequaled investment for people with moderate means. Worth looking into Absolutely safe! Enquire of

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## School Hose!

I have just received my new Hosiery for fall and can offer you some good bargains. Try my BOYS' LEATHER STOCKINGS-nothing can equal them. Can give you good Bicycle Hose for as low as 10c pair.

## Special Advance Offer!

50c Suit—HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR. All seams are fininshed—NO RIPPING...



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or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

### KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del by Jacob Keck.

If you are down with the blues, read the 27th Pealm.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 33-dtf bread, cakes, ples, etc. Only \$8 50 round trip to Niagara Falls next Friday via the Waabsh.

Second hand school books wanted a Saxton's book ,store, -2-d6t

August weather is still with us-90 years terday and 92 this afternoon. Walter S. Sattley has been appointed

deputy postmaster at Taylorvills. Don't forget the Niagara Falls excur-

sion via the Wabash on next Friday. It promises to be cooler by tomorrow

night. It was 92 in the shade today. Be sure and go on the Wabash Niagara Falls excursion on next Friday, 11:30 a.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falis, Friday, September 10 .--

Be sure to see the "Bellamy Sisters" at the Good Templar entertainment Friday,

Buy your tickets for Presbyterian day on the street cars. It will be a special privilege to ride on the cars Thursday.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.-

Cheap Charley's barber shop open for business-regular prices. Charles H. Baker and Will Bachman.—6do

The Wabash special will leave for Nia gara Falls next Friday at 11 30 a. m This will be the last excursion of the sea-

The Presbyterian ladies are giving a garden party at Riverside park this afternorn. It will continue until a late hour

There was a small fire at the home of Walter L. Towling, on Central avenue yesterday afternoon. The department responded to the call.

The prisoners in the Macon county jail have raised a roar about the condition of John Harrington. They want the sheriff te force him to take a bath.

The funeral of the late Henry M. Kreidler will take place. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be with the cere monies of the Knights of Pythias order.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort. Sold by

Bell, the druggist. The members of Levi Towl's Sunday school class of the First M. E. church guson; right tackle, Conklin; right end were pleasantly entertained yesterday af ternoon at the home of the teacher, northwest of the city.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Per feetly harmless, never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Give Ts a Rest.

being a fearless advocate of what it be lieved to be the right'and at the same time so thoroughly wholesome and clean that one can take it into his home and bave his children read it without thought of danger Indeed the Republican has taken that high and helpful place in the city that one can hardly think of keeping bouse without it

But is it not in some danger just now of loosing its good reputation by throwing its pages open to the mud slinging contest going on in our city in which Rev. Hall is the pugilist in chief.

What has the public done that it should be thus afflicted? What do your readers care abou: this man's private affairs?

We do care, however, and we protest againt course, vulgar language being thrust before the eyes of our children. If men want to indulge in Billingsgate let them go where such things are tolerated and not impose such unsavory screeds upon a defenseless public.

How long must your innocent readers be afflicted with such petty personal tirades and such low expressions-O, Lord, how long' One of the Disgusted.

## THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, not but few can tell it from soffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Is cis. Raid 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mrs. V. N. Hostetler was in St. Louis

-Miss Bonnie Bartholomew is visiting friends in Springfield.

-Undertaker Hammond, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday on business.

-Miss Sara Jane Mathews, of Jackson ville, is in the city visiting Miss Engenia

-M. Stafford, who has been ill as Sailor Springs, Ind., is considerably im

-The son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam See forth, who has been ill of diphtheria, is

-Senator W. C. Johns, who has been traveling in Germany for the last three months, has arrived home.

-Rev. W. F. Gillmore is home from In-Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made dinapolis on account of the death of H. M. Kreidler.

-Miss Lula Belt, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Cass Nicholson, has re turned to her home in Taylorville.

-Miss Nata Bullard and Mrs. Dugger left today for Farmer City, Ill., where they will visit friends and attend the fair.

-Ira Clokey left last night for Exeter, N. H , where he will enter the Phillips academy and take a course of study to prepare him for Harvard college,

-Misses Cora and Lida Martin will leave in a few days for Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will resume their studies at the university of Michigan.

NOT GUILTY.

The Bray Boys Discharged in the County Court by the Jury.

The case of the People vs. Joseph and David Bray engaged attention in the county court yesterday. It was a jury trial before Judge Hammer, and the charge was assault upon John Blickle Saturday night at the Blickle saloon on East Main street. The Bray boys were playing pool contrary to the established rules of the place, and not being experts they seemed unable to finish the game, both trying in vain to bank the last ball. A dispute arose, the boys quit, and then Blickle wanted pay for the game. It was contended that Blickle struck the first blow in the meice that resulted, and Blickle got the worst of the fight.

for the prosecution and Attorney Schroll for the defendants. This forencen the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendants were discharged.

Funeral of H. M. Kreidler. The funeral of H. M. Kreidler will be beld Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 538 North Frankliu street. Dr. W. F. Gillmore will conduct the services and the male quartet of Grace Methodist church will render the music. The Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen will both conduct ritual services at the grave. The pall bearers will be the following members of the official board of Grace church, of which Mr. Kreidler was treasurer: W. L. Shellaharger, W. H. Elwood, W. J. Huff, J. C. Spence, S. L. Hill and E. J Strader.

Foot Ball Team.

organized. The players and positions in the team are as follows: Left end, Hammer; left tackle, Douglas; left guard, Irwin; center, Johnson; right guard, Ferback, Williams; right half back, Pitner; full back. Seiberling.

members are wanted and those who are interested are invited to meet with the

All members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, are repaper has won for itself the reputation of quested to meet at the lodge room tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our brother, Henry M. Kreidler. All visiting knights and members of Couer de Leon lodge, No. 17, are invited to attend. L. H Shelley, C. C. G. E. Quimby, K. of R. & S.

Funeral of Orrin Jenkins.

The funeral of the late Orrin Jenkins was held this morning at 8 o'clock at his late residence at Bement. Rev. Bedford-Jones, of All Angels' Episcopal church of this city, conducted the services. The remains were taken to Spirngfield, where the burial was held. The services at Springfield were conducted by the Rev.

Winkler at Large.

Sheriff Nicholson drove to Warrens burg last evening to take in custody a crazy man named Winkler, who had escaped from the state asylum at Kankakee. A. Mr. Gilbert had captured Winkler and was trying to hold him. He failed. The man is yet at liberty.

## LADIES RUN CARS.

Business Venture by the A, B, C and D Sections of the Presbyterian Church.

## LADY CONDUCTORS TAKE THE FARES

The Fair Managers Will Realize a Handsome Sum by Their Enterprise-Decorations and Incidents.

Decatur got into the swim of the latest the A, B, C and D sections of the First byterian society. Presbyterian church, after due deliberation, took complete charge of the running of the electric street cars of the City Electric Bailway company. It was a venture terprise in charge, but the publication of which many of the ladies of the congregation looked upon with feelings of misgiving, thinking perhaps that they could would not have anything to do with the not carry through the undertaking succesfully, but the result thus far shows that the management of the service has been first class and that the Presbyterian ladies are equal to almost any task no matter how complicated it may be

The ladies bought outright the business o'clock and running up to the closing time at 10:40 tonight. They planked down the cash for the day's business and all in excess of the sum they paid for the use of the care for the day will go into the funds of the church. How much that sum will be will not be known until late tonight, or until after all the reports of each paid for tickets have been received. It will be no small amount. Mrs. W. L. Dumont is in general charge

of the management of the street railway line, and Mrs. D. R. Alexander is the general superintendent, having\_charge of the ladies who go out with the cars and looking after any reliefs in duty that may be required. Both ladies have their office at the transfer etation on Lincoln equare, and from that point all orders are sent out, and while the managers and the of the young ladies to have her car decoladies on the cars are at work there have rated better than the others. Some didn't been parties of ladies abroad in the city think they had enough flowers, and sent disposing of tickets in the name of the thoir gentlemen friends to the country for Presbyterian society. Generally speaking more goldenrod. the sales were lively, especially at the big stores. Nearly everybody who could not get away from work are preparing to take an airing this evening, planning to conductor \$1. visit the Presbyterian gaiden party at Riverside park.

Cars Decorated.

There are ten motor cars and three trailers out on the different branches of the strest car system, and every car is decorated in patriotic colors—flags, hunting and golden rod being used in a tasteful manner to adorn and embellish the yellow chariots. Yellow is the color of the ecclety having the enterprise in charge and the golden hue was everywhere in Bunches of goldenrod were fastened to the ends and sides of the cars in a lavish manner. The decorations were made this morning before the cars left the barn on East North street.

time early this morning It was 6 o'clock, got to go to dinner. All of the cars came out promptly on but that hour didn't make any difference to the ladies who were assigned to appear Vail; quarter back, Packard; left half at the transfer station at that hour to start out to look after the collection of tractive and casy as they thought. required number of ladies who were to Schroll is acting as coach. Some more fares. The railway company provided a motorman and the regular conductor for each car, and they attended to the running | 42.00 to Cincinnati and Return; \$1.50 to and stopping of the cars. All the ladius did was to collect the fares at the proper time along the routs. Whenever anybody got on the collector was quick to step forsomebody on board going somewhere. There was general curiosity to see how the ladies would act, but after a trip or the fares and that was the main thing.

On each car there was a married wo man and a young woman, both wearing ladies did the collecting of the fares. They did not ring up the fares as the men do. They just took the money and dropped it into a purse fastened to the belt, and turned it in at the station at the end of the run. Each young lady was attired in summer costume, yellow striped waist, sailor hat, with yellow ribbon in front inscribed "Conductor." Some of the young indies after a few trips stood up at the end of the care and kept close watch on all people who got on for a ride. Friends occasionally had fun with the ladies while riding along from different points, asking them how they liked running the care as far as they had gone, and wanting to know when they would be relieved. All 134 East Prairie street, and desiring to banterings were taken good naturedly and collect all accounts as soon as possible, standily the nickels dropped into the

Every three hours during the day there or at H. Mueller Mfg. Co. All accounts was a relief for each car, two different made since June 6 are the property of De- ladies taking charge, those relieved going catur Gun Co. All previous to that date home or taking a rest. The transfer stabelong to us. Please do not delay. H. t'on was headquarters. It was a lively place all day.

Manager Ferguson and the regular office force did not have anything to do. They just stood around and took things easy. The curs kept coming and going with schedule regularity and there was no occasion to be worried about the ser-

vice. It was good all day. It is expected that many people will ride on the cars this evening. The attraction at Riverside park will be a garden party, managed by the Presbyterian ladies. There refrashments will be served until a late hour topight at a nominal cost. Everybody is invited to take an airing on

the cars this evening and visit Riverside. The traveling men who arrived in the city today and many of the country people who did not know that the ladies were in charge of the cars were puzzled for a time when called upon to pay fares to the lady conductor, and consequently many inquirles were made to get an understanding of the novel situation. When explanations were made everybody thought it was novelty ventures by the enterprising a good thing and there was nothing but ladies of the state when the members of admiration for the enterprise of the Pres-

The Republican made an effort to secure the names of the 96 members of the society having the management of the enthe names is forbidden, because many of the ladies said in the beginning that they running of the circ if their names were to appear in any of the newspapers. Pledges were given that the names would not be printed, and therefore, it seen a that it would be extremely difficult to get a correct list of all the participants without reference to the records kept by Mrs. of the line for the day, beginning at 6 Dument and Mrs. Alexander. However, it can be said that all of the energetic ludies of the Presbyterian ladies are identified with the venture and are contributing their best efforts to its success.

Notes,

There have not been any accidents on the line, and it is to be hoped that there

The collectors do not swing along the sides of the summer cars to collect fares, but pass down the center, taking no chances on getting a fall.

It is noticed that there were an unusual number of Presbyterians out today using the cars. The wheels were left at home. Several of the young ladies were pre-

sented with bauguets of fresh flowers by friends. There was quite an effort made by sach

Many of the passengers paid more than the regular fare of five cents. Some paid

25 cents and one business man paid the Quite a number of tickets bought from

the ladies will not be used, but the money will be counted in the day's business. Those people who hold passes from the street car company had the passes houcred, but it was noticed that but few of the

complimentaries were presented. The

holders preferred to pay the cash or walk. Tomorrow the old regulations will be in full force. All of the nickels taken in will drop into the till of the street car company.

All of the street our men are looking their pretticet today. They are wearing their Sunday clothes and their brightest smiles, besides the regulation goldenrod buttonaires. They were so anxious to please the ladies that some of the men for-

The committees assigned to look after the cash on the cars got more electric transportation today than they have ! ad in a long time, and by personal observathere and so was Mrs. Alexander and the

Don't fail to attend the garden party this evening at Riverside park.

Indianapolis and Return. On Saturday, September 11, the I. D.

& W. will seil excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at \$2 for the round trip, ward and make the silent demand for fare and to Indianapolis and return at \$1.50. and it was forthcoming. Travel this fore- Tickets good only on train leaving Decanoon was not very heavy at any time, but tur 10:45 p. m. Saturday night, Septemit was noticed that nearly every car had ber 11, and good returning on train leaving Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, September 12, and Indianapolis at 11:10 p. m Sunday, September 12. This gives two it was seen that they did not overlook the entire day at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Tickets, full information, etc. at city or depot ticket office. - 3 d1w

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At the trial Attorney Latham appeared

Friends who wish to view the remains are requested to call at the house between 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Friday.

The College Hill foot ball team has been

The hoys practice every other evening

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Having disposed of our business at No. we will ask all parties owing us to call purses. and settle at once, either at the old stand

UNION PRAYER MEETING.

Tourists Tell of What They Saw and

Heard Out of the City The prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church last night was one of unusual interest, conducted by Dr. Penhallegon. The members of the Westminister and College chapel were invited to meet with the First church member-hip in a union prayerservice. Those who had been out of the city during the summer spoke of what they had seen and heard at different points. Those who gave their ipures sions were Dr. Penhallegon, who had been at severa, points: T. T. Roberts, who had vi-fred Philadelphia. Mr. Wells to W. one Park, Mrs. Shultz to Richmond, Va D. H. Heliman to his old home in Lebanon county, Pa, and Misses Carrie Knapp and Hattie Brown to California. After the prayer meeting was over a sccial was held and frappe was served.

### A Grand Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in hener of Miss Roxie Kinchlow, of Edwardsville, III. who is the guest of her nunt, Miss Little Register It was the grandest affair of the season among colered society. The guests were:

Dr. C. H. Shun, of Springfield, Miss Lillian Holley of Chicago, Rev. P. C. Cooper and wife, Mrs. L. Stuart, Mrs. Robert Rogan, Mrs Herry White, Mrs. Perry Orr, Mis. James Loug, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Felix Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Moor, Mr. and Mrs. John Moor, Mrs. Ellen Moor, Mrs. William Stigger, Mrs William Pice, Mrs. Margaret Lave, Miss Doll's Bromer, Miss Alberta Bronner, W. C. King, H. W. Wilkerson, Miss Lizzie Blue, Miss Prudence Rogan, Miss Addie Toles, John Bunch, Miss Mollie McGoodwin, Miss Mattie Howard, J. W. Woodford, Charles White, Mrs. Lucrecia Nickens.

I'mporal of Mrs. Montgomery. The funeral of the late Mrs Hattle Montgomery was beld this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethel church. The burial was at Salem cemetery.

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They are always rosy when she stretched his team he will receive currently by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drugtaken away without bitter protest.

The chances are that if he has caploses and somher when she is victorious. It is team he will receive currently be team than any of her adversaries. Calls from ambitious young colleges to

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. Friday afternoon instead of the everng on account of a social which will be held at night.

-Mrs. C. S. comerville has gone to Centralia to visit friends

The Lapps are first mentioned as being

conquered by the Swedes and Norwegiaus in the 13th seatury.

The city council of Atlanta has adopted an anti high bat ordinance.

### Promeduries tille to Smoke. Hogs have norn taught to stacke, but

they rever soom to like it, but arome daries smole rid are part calaily fond of the weed. We have this on the testimony of many celebrated travelers in Fgypt. Pres edity drivers rely more on tource a for their control over these primeds than anything else When traveling on long journeys the dromedacles are in rangenses required to travel all day and right, and they are kept up to their task by smoking cigars The driver carries a til mentar piece of wead, which is pierced at one point ill.e a cigar holder. This is inserted in the nativel's mouth, the clear being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man. The dromedars immediately closes its eyes and pure away through its nostrils until the eigar is consumed.

## Chimes of Normandy,

Po you want to hear the chimes of No. mand, ? If you do, all you need is a heavy silver spoon and a piece of string. The the string at its center around the handle of the spoon, leaving the ends three or four feet long Now wind the ends around your two forefingers near the first-joint and then thrust your fineers in your ears. Bend over and allow the table-poon to knock against the wall or the door or a chair and you will be surprised at the really beautiful imitation of church chimes which you will hear.—Chicago Record.

## Found the Missing Link.

Scientists are realously seeking for the "missing link" between man and the brutes, says Youth's Companion. It is not impossible that it may be found losta Rica. A traveler, M. Pittier, says that he inct one day a "troop of white-faced monkeys, and one of the females had a red passion flower, as

## FOOTBALL IN EVIDENCE.

Season of Preliminary Training for Grand Annual Gridiron Carn: val.

filg Money in a Pigskin Diploma-Happy Lot of Successful Conches-How Good Material Is Secured-Prospects of the "Hig Three."

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Already they are beginning to let one. know them not for the next ten weeks. It is the first sign of the football season. Later they will train their muscles and their nerves and their stomachs, but has had to contend with in the last five that can wait.

Down in New Haven the men have

This year, with the game played in New Haven, the wearers of the blue creme and become "stale" from too have an undeniable advantage. "You much training.

can't lick us in our own yard." has been for years one of Yale's favorit, taunts, and generally it has not been a vain ship team is to get the nuternal. The their bair grow. Hundreds of young cheer more lustily when there is less methods which prevailed eight or ten men representing the wealth and cul- provocation for cheering than any other years ago will not suffice to-day. ture of this country have foresworn the collegiate class in the country; and joys of the barber's shears, and will cheering often counts more in a critical lest football feeders. All of them have moment than good playing.

In every other respect, however, the or six years. Her last year's team, and there will be none of it this year. loss of at least six of its old men, and schools of the east-Exeter, Andover,



THE COLLEGIATE DELEGATE "SIZING UP" THE CANDIDATES.

men of the game, and they are likely to (promise of Varsity form. But, although go stale before the work really has be-gun. The other big universities, how-Haven, there is no reason to wager ever, will guther their men together for | recklessly against her. It is an old con a few days or weeks before the college firmed habit that they have down there

364, I. O. G. T., will meet at 4 o'clock speciacular effects, and, no doubt, as vacancles. With the element of har larity; but it will be in every sense! Pigers to finish anywhere except at the

of looking on the blue side up to the last The most significant feature of the moment, and then, by some occurs proc- three. coming pigskin carnival, and one about less turning out a team that will thrash which the public is more concerned the heart out of the most seasoned and

metropolis. New Yorkers have grown brighter and warmer than the orange to look upon this annual contest be- of her banners. That of itself is an evil offer to couch a team he shall accept, tween the Tigers and the sons of Old omen. They are always rosy when she The chances are that if he has co But the more conservative college ele- | Light, at least, of the champions of '90 | come and occupy their chair of football ment is well satisfied with the change, will return, and Capt. Cochran has science. If he has not been a captain The game will lose somewhat in its promise of excellent material to fill the far as the public is concerned, in popu- luck climinated, it seems difficult for the he may obtain without any difficulty a



THE FOOTBALL PLAYER-BEFORE AND AFTER TRAINING.

no longer a simple test of the strength in their own territory.

"I have been told that the beautiful and skill of the two colleges, but a specThe course of training of football Miss Renfrew married a man who and skill of the two colleges, but a spectacular performance, which rapidly teams has been changed, radically in hadn't a cent to his name.

more truly a college sport, played by | top of the heap. Harvard, with the college men and for college men. The prospects of a team not much better party that has advocated its removal than that which was beaten by Princefrom New York has argued that the ton and Pennsylvania last year, must annual contest was outgrowing all face her old enemy from New Haven bounds. As played in New York it was this year, and also play with the Tigers

was falling into the hands of profes- the last two or three years. The stary-

The argument of those in favor of are not turning out prize fighters, and playing alternately in Princeton and that the young man of 20 cannot stand New Haven is borne out by the annual the same cour e of physical training game between Yule and illarvard in that a veteran bruiser of Mean. So the Springfield. It is no doubt the only candidates cut and drink about what sr lytly "college affair" that takes place they please, and care is exercised not atween any of the reams. only to see that they do not overdo it,

Her clans gather together and rivalry novadays is so floree that the

The preparatory schools are the greattheir own teams, and the football timper which seems to give promise of 'varodds against Vale are greater than she sity form is spoken for mouths in ad-

Each year agents are sent out from which was beaten decisively by the Vale, Princeton and Harvard to canbecome satisfied with summer practice, Tigers, has been sadly weakened by the cass for players among the four big The coaches have decided that to begin of the freshmen who matriculated last St. Paul's and Groton. These men ofso early in the year tends to weary the June there are few who give much fer almost any inducements in the way of college fraternities and social clubs to the men whom they think may grow To the "prep' into football giants. school boy it is no trivial thing to be pledged for the Polo club if he will go to Harvard, or to Psi Upsilon, if he consents to enter Yale. In that respect Princeton has always labored under a great disadvantage.

The Tigers have no Greek letter fraternity to lure the subfreshmen to their gridiron, and they have to depend upon their own prowers on the field to induce the boy who is undecided to come to their fold. In the last two years this plowers has been a par of factor. The player who has no declared holice had rather get his degree from

coffere whose team is on top of the t up than from one that has a team at was near the bottom of it.

A is a rather singular fact that th gree est lights of the gridicon so far have been furnished by the cities and not the facus and the villages of the country. Of course there are many executions to this rule. There are easewhere farm boys, crude, clumsy and green, have become the brightest stars of their day. Such farmer football players as "Ma" Newell and Cranston, of Harvard; Hector Cowan, of Princeton, and some of the Morrisons, of Yale Speaking generally, however, the glory of the farmer's strength is not on the football field. His athletic qualities are usually seen to better advantage in a university orew.

"What does it count a man to play fottball?" Hundreds of fathers have asked that question of their sons. In dollars and cents a thorough knowledge of the game "counts up" amaz-

If the undergraduate who elects a football course shows proficiency in the science he need have no fear of going out from his alma mater upon gradua tion to battle with the cold, hard world, Hispigskin diploma will probably bring him a greater monetary return in one year than his sheepskin diploma will in

He does not have to concern himself with the perplexing problem: "What which need bother him is as to which

but has distinguished himself by bril liant or conscientious work in the field. position as under professor in some smaller institution, or may return to his own alma mater as a fellow in foot-

The time was when a graduate would return to his own college and coach the team purely ontof loyalty and love, or he would go to another college and teach the rudiments of the game just for glory. These times are passed now; a football professor in these days draws a bigger salary than the average professor in chemistry or any of the other sciences, and he has only to devote a few months each year to it, besides. The rest of the time he may apply himself to law, medicine or theology

In the last four years Yale and Prince ton have sent out at least half a hundred masters and bachelors of football art. These men have received anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for their instruction. Their expenses have been paid; they have received the best that the college and the college town could afford. and if they have been successful in turning out a winning team they have been placed on little thrones and the entire undergraduate body has bowed down to them and worshiped them.

No more striking proof of this has neen given than that furnished by Parke H. Davis, a Princeton graduate, last

After the season was over there were a series of banquets and receptions given him by the students, the faculty and the citizens of Easton, which continued until the Christmas holidays. When he counted up the presents and the little offerings which had been made to him Mr. Davis found he had two gold watches and chains, one gold football charm, three diamond rings, one fox terrier, one bulldog, one bicycle, one tandem-and just the other week some western admirer sent him a rattlesnake which escaped and called out the entire police force.

The most illustrious professors of to day are Camp and Thorne, of Yale; Deland and Cranston, of Harvard, and King and Davis, of Princeton.

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As September is usually so worm, it is becoming quite the thing to wear thin gowns during this month. In fact, many are got up especially for lete summer wear, and introduce features that will be worn during the coming winter Gingham is a good material fer autumn wear, if handled like the heaver goods. and has the advantage of presenting that trim appearance essential to the fall gown, and also of being light in

There is one very important point regarding these gowns—they must be as carefully hung and fitted as the heavier gowns, and the bodice must be well lined and boned. In the making they are not handled as wash gowns, but rather as though they were wool.

A gown that is particularly smart is of green gingham, traced with a fine hair line of black. The skirt is very scant, and well fitted over the hips. The bodice is bloused and has a full vest of red crepe de chinc. A tiny bolero of folack guipure is worn, and a sash of the crepe, that encircles the waist twice and falls in two long endat the left side.

Another gown, not quite so rich in sun, is of yellow gingham plaided with deep heliotrope. The skirt is plain, save done a fold of vellow plain in the save and were made of nun's for a fold of vellow plain in the skirt is plain. for a fold of yellow pique inserted in the left front seam, and caught down to seems a pity that so ch

Picture hats and picture effects in gowns will be very popular during the fall. Many of the girls affect the poster Poster Effects to Be Sought by the style, and one might also picture there stepping from some background of dull blue or greenish yellow, with all the

grace of the artist's creations. A tall, slim girl, with eval face and dark eyes and hair that fell in waves over her cars, were the other evening a large black velvet hat far back on her head. Above the hat a few black wings were dimly discernible, merely suggesting the rimming that could be seen only by genting behind her. Howwere two large, brilliant buckles, lightng up the heir and the somber-hued

Her gown was delightful. The skirt was black and plain. The badice had a full, square yoke of black mousseline de soie; below it hung a blouse of black silk, embroidered with green paillettes of the color of fishes' scales. They, too. caught the light, until our maid fairly bewildered one in her glittering. The sleeves vere black and tight. They were topped by a flounce of green silk, soft-ened with a veil of black mousseline. This introduction of a contrasting color in the sleeve trimmings, by the way, will be most of the popular features of the coming season's dress.

Another gown introduced several new features. The skirt had a broad front panel of num's veiling, which seemed but the continuation of a full vest of the same material. The short, round bolero was of brocade, a material which will be very fashiomable, caught together with long loops of jetted black cord

with loops of fine heliotrope cord, and garment as the tea gown should not be buttons. The jacket fits tightly in the worn to a greater extent, but the disback, flaring in front over a soft vest habille effect which is essential to its

It seems a pity that so charming a of yellow chiffon. Regular coat sleeves perfection perforce relegates it to asare worn, a triffe smaller than these semblages where only women are pres

mice were readily destroyed.

The idea was not original, for Pasteur had already, in 1888, suggested to the international rabbit commission in Australia that chicken-cholera microbes should be employed for destroying the rabbits, which then as now are such a source of difficulty and pecuniary loss to the country. No active measures appear to have been taken, however, to carry out this suggestion, one of the principal objections raised being the undesirability of introducing a disease which was at that time ben disease which was at that time believed to be a stranger to the colony. Quite recently, within the past year, the idea has been revived by Mr. Pound, the government bacteriologist at Brisbane, in consequence of his discovery that chicken cholera, far from not exist ing in Australia, has infested poultry yards more or less extensively for several years past although it has only recently been diagnosed as such. This chieken cholera microbe is particularly well suited for the work in question inasmuch as, while extremely fatal to rabbits, it is without any effect whatever on farm stock of various kinds and is perfectly harmless to man, so that its handling by the uninitiated is not attended with any personal danger whatever.—Longman's Magazine. The True Remedy.

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Louis Jordan, formerly a shee and clothing merchant of Peoria, was found dead in bed in a cheap lodging house in

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E. Riggs, who has been in the employ of the Central Railway company of Peorla two years as a motorman, has rented 200 acres, 10 miles east of Streator.



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the savages of all the barbarous naone tithe of the men that have been killed by that dread assassin—consumption. One-sixth of all the deaths in the world are due to it.

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kinds of mice. The happy idea occurred to the professor that this lethal little microbe, which he christened Bacillus typhi murium, angut be turned to excellent account in combating plagues of field mice in gram fields (where the devastation committed by these voracious rodents had become in parts of Greece and Russia a serious source of loss to agriculturists. Experiments were accordingly made on a small scale to test the efficiency of this bacterial poisoner in destroying field mice, and so successful were the results that Loeftler confidently announced the possibility of keeping town these pests by distributing food material infected with these bacteria over fields which were invaded by them. The Greek government took up the question, and Loeftler's method was applied with forillinat results; the discovery rapidity and severity, and the mice were readily destroyed.

The idea was not original, for Pasteur had already, in 1858, suggested to



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highly perfumed with suchet of some favorite flower. To return to skirts. The smartest kind are of silk, left plain from waist

to knee in front, and for a slightly shorter distance in the back. There a flounce of gauze, dipping in front and very full, is seved on the skirt. The flounce has an old-fushioned heading. and is finished at the bottom with a narrower flounce-about six inches widealso very full.

With these shirts, ribbon beits continue in favor. It is so easy for the American girl, who is ingenious, if nothing else, to take a handy ribbon. turn it around the waist twice, and fasten with a perpendicular bow placed at the left side with just the proper swing. Or the ribbon may be longer, and passed but once around the waist. If so, it should be finished with a four looped made bow at the back, and streamers to the hem of the skirt.

The fall corset throws the bust at least two inches higher than was modish during the summer, and a full figure is therefore very popular. If in their proportions will finish the linings of their gowns with a full, fourinch flounce across the bust, they will find that it gives the figure a very desirable, soft fuliness, quite superior to that acquired by the old-fashioned and notto-be-countenanced, padding.

and capped by gingham | ent, and its field of usefulness is, there edged with a fold to match the slort fore, very limited. For the business rount of the jacket also. The collar is is done, nothing more delightful can be of gingham, plain: the gloves are yellow, stitched with heliotrope, and the small hut, far back on the head, is of yellow.

One of these gowns is so charming that its owner may be forgiven if she does invent excuses that make it imperative for her to don the garment, It is made of pale pink basket cloth, with a double watteau plait falling from the neck to the short train. The front is open and reveals the full vest of deep coral lawn, slashed with two rows of vellow lace insertion above, the waist line. A full accordion plaited flounce of the same lawn, edged with lace, falls over the shoulders, and is gathered into two rosettes on top of the arms. The

this kind of gown, is high, with frills

Many tea gowns are made of accordion-plaited chiffon, and worm over collars, and belts formed of a double row of ribbon with the perpendicular bow so fashionable now, but, unfortu-THE LATEST.

The Ages of Criminals.

Statistics prove, it is said, that in New

Disease.

MANAGER PRESIDENCE

then she even wears it when entertaining informally a male friend, aithough he must, of course, be quite an intimate friend of the family to permit her to do so.

One of these ground is to clearming. lov straw and beliotrope wings, and finishes this nauty costume. What with carrow skirts, and mustles, ind hip pads, and tight sleeves, the autumn girl bids fair to be quite different from her sister of the summer. Skirts are now barely four yards in width, and fit snugly over exaggerated hips. Hips are from two to four inches above Yankton college, Yankton, S. D. their natural size, and are made so by (Do Not be Imposed On. the use of little cushions of haircloth or, if one wishes to be particularly swell, she may have satin eushions.

THE THA GOWN.

sleeves are tight fitting, and lace

trimmed at the waist. The collar, of course, as is natural in Chloago. Spicide is suspected. of lace tumbling over it in the back.

a silk elip. They have pretty ribbon nately, they are too expensive to be pop-

York state more crime is committed by men 29 years old than of any other age The fact is so far unexplainable by the student of criminology. A man at that period of life is supposed to be in full possession of his mental and physical the girls who are slim and wasplike powers, and to have a complete appreciation of right and wrong and their respective consequences. For the 16 years following 29 the percentage of crime is small. At 45 there is another outburst of evil. which nearly equals that accredited to criminals 29 years of

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# There are Hogs.

An Arkansas Razor Back Hog, belonging to an Arkansas farmer, ate so much that the farmer couldn't see how he could make a profit on the hog if it cost him so much to feed him. He sat on a fence (the farmer, not the hog) all one day trying to figure out how to make both ends meat, and he forgot to feed the hog. Next day he happened to think of it and noticed that the hog seemed all right. He at once saw a solution to his figuring-of he could educate him to grow without eating he could make money on him. He began to diminish the hog's visible supply of food, and finally got him down to one meal a day. Still the hog grew. He quit feeding him altogether and still the bog didn't seem to notice it. The farmer chuckled to himself in glee, and then the hog died. "Waal, that's funny; just as he got used to it You can go with your summer clothes if you want n and oned. Too can go with your summer Goods, heavy winter at you're any to die trying the experiment. Good, heavy winter



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## LOCAL NEWS.

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er, made by John Welgand. Mch 25 tf. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. The Grand Opera Rouse cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

Dr. Penballegon is to deliver an address at the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Pana tomorrow night.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nervine and blood purifier.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent clgar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor. The Presbyterian ladies demonstrated

today that they know a thing or two about running electric cars. One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family

liniment. Sold by Bell, the druggiet: Miss Lizzie Hines (Earle Remington) will appear at the Catholic entertainment again tenight. She scored a big hit last

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in tirst class style. Cali on H. B. Adams, 152 East Prairie avenue.

The members of the Dorcas scolety met with Mrs. Powell on South Colfax street

Select a Reed & Son's or Haines up right plane at the C. B. Prescott music house. None better on the market any

The Vandalia road will run acheap excursion to Terre Hautenext Sunday. The train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and will arrive at Terre Haute at 10:30 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Terre Haute at 6:30 p. m. The fare for th round trip will be \$1.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons .-july 19-d&w2mo

Decatur Lodge Good Lemplar's "Color Sociable" Friday night. Admission 16

The finance committee of the Springfield district miners' organization publishes a statement of expenses of the strike and recoipts which shows that expenses of the miners from that district, while in camp at Decatur, were \$160.69. The receipts of the campers amount to \$157.93. Of this \$60 came from Spring- filled contracts. Beld and \$13.70 from Niantic.

Even the uninitiated will be able to make interesting comparisons between the different methods which mark the riding of the equestrians of various national ities which participate in the Wild West Exhibition which is to be given here on September 23 Col. William F. Cody, 'Buttalo Bill," the cavalier of cavaliers, the great scout and frontiersman, will lead the cavalende in the arena.

Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhora dysentery, and all those other deadly enemies to the little ones are infallibly cured by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Mrs Jenuic Freeman, grand worthy matron of the state, will be present tonight at the celebration of the anniver sary of the organization of Decatur Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held at the rooms in Masonic Temple. There is to be an attractive musical program and a banquet.

The Illinois conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene in its 26th annual session at Bethel chapel corner of Fourth and Park streets Cham paign on Thursday morning September 23 at 9 o'eleck. Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett D. D., will be the bishop presiding, Rev. N. J. McCracken and Rev. A. J. Burton, presiding elders.

parents to send or take their children to regular winter work will begin. The see Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World They may never have another opportunity to see the soldiers of the world in one assemblage, to say nothing of seeing one of the most striking characters in American history, as Buffalo Bill is generally acknowledged to be. The Indians and the buffalo are rapidly becoming extinct and they may learn that which they impart to their children. There is nothing that can be objectionable to the most refined ladies and children in the wonderful exhibition. This will probably be the last opportun ity they will ever have to see it, and that part of their education should not be either delayed or neglected.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this senson of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Ailen's Foot Ease. It may be succeed that the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swoolen and sweating feet, bilisters and callous spots. Reheres corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FERE, Address, Allen 5. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

CORN AT \$1.66.

Such Prices Were Once Paid for the Grain-Interesting Figures Taken From an Old Account Book.

Now that there is so much talk about the prices of corn and wheat it is interest ing to know of the large sums that were once paid for the grains. Dr. James L. Bevans bas in his possession an old account book which belonged to one of his The groom is a son of W. B. Smith and ancestors and contains some interesting figures in regard to prices paid in the early days. In the fly leaf of the book is the following inscription: "Benjamin Bivans, his book, March 25, 1768, or the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III." The accounts and memoranda in the book show that in those early days high prices were paid for grain. In 1766 and 1777 41 cents was paid for corn. In '78 and '80 it sold for 50 nts per bushel, in 1795 corn was sold for vi.16 2-3 cents per bushel and in 1790 for \$1.66 2-3 cents. The difference in prices of other grains then and now is not so great as that of corn. Oats in 1769 sold for 22% cents per bushel, in 1781 for 28 cents and in 1788 for 50 cents per bushel. Wheat sold in 1766 for 66 2 8 cents, in 1777 for 83 1-3 cents, in 1778 for \$1, and in 1795 for \$1.60 per bushel.

In 1781 a man who did a day's work plowing was paid \$1 50. In 1796 16 pounds of venison sold for \$1.50 and in 1797 seven pounds of pork sold for \$1 25. In the year 1769 the postage on a letter from Albany, N. Y., to Middletown amounted to 27 cents.

THE COAL MINERS.

Talk of Strikers Going to Work a Springfield-Collision at Pana.

Since the striking coal miners left De catur there has been very little interest taken locality in the troubles of the miners elsewhere, mainly because the Decatur men have all the work they can do, and besides there has been no short age in the supply of fuel in this vicinity. Everything continues to move along smoothly. But it seems to be different at other points in this neighborhood. The miners are still idle at Lincoin and Mt. Pulaski. Down at Moweaqua the miners are at work and 25 or more are at work at Taylorville. At Pana there came near being a big row yesterday morning when it became known that a number of miners were at work and that others intended to resume operations A crowd of several hundred miners and their wives, some of the women armed with clubs, assembled at the mine to do up the miners who had appeared to work. There was a bright prospect of a row but it was averted by the strikers falling to catch a gitmpse of the working people. It is known that there are men working in the mine.

It is stated by the News that the strik ers at Springfield will probably resum work next Monday. They expect to react a settlement of the local grievances by securing an advance of live cents on the ton. They have been getting 30 cents They want 35 cents, and say that they will get it. The new pay rate is to apply to all coal mined to future except on un

RAILROAD MEN IN POLITICS.

New League Organized to Combat Teach ings of Eugene Debs.

EThe Illinois branch of the American Railway League has been organized in Time 2 36 Chicago. Every employe of a railroad. from the president down to a trackman, is eligible and those foremest in the movement say that the organization is to Bloom.ngton second, M. F. Watt of At be a non-partisan affair, which will not lanta third. Time 49 seconds. Second only heap benefits upon the working rail heat won by Will Murray of Decatur, H. road men, but will also work for the benefit of the railroad corporations and Smith of Chicago third, Geo. T. McArty different departments were re-elected. ing, correct the rapidly growing impres- In the final O. N. Sturmstrung of Chiston that the ordinary railroad man is against the government and his employers in every question.

The prospect which this movement opens up makes politicians shiver. Illinois has 74,000 trainmen, Missouri 28,the states together, in round numbers, 1,000,000. If these men can be solidified and their votes swung to the support of certain candidates or measures they will hold the balance of power in every state and national election.

The Baptist Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday school will open again next Sunday for the season. The echnol has, of course, been open all summer hut many of the members have been away on a vacation and next Sunday the Sunday school orchestra of 15 pieces will play. The orohestra has always been an attractive feature of the Sunday school, but this year it will be improved. The number of scholars in the school this year will be in the neighborhood of 300. Superintendent Carter bes many which will be carried out this sesson and the school looks forward to what is expected to be the most prosperous year in its bis-

Poor Ball Team.

The High school foot ball team has not been fully organized and the boys are ready for practice. They expect to work hard this year and to put up some good games. The men have been assigned to the following places in the line up: Left end, Bonifield; left tackle, Stimmelp, left guard, Mills; center, Damrow; right guard, Vermillion, right tackle, McCleiland; right end, Dimmick: quarter back, Baum; left half back, Waltz; right half, Hont; full back, Lindsay.

John C. Smith and Miss Luig M. Hill, sell for about 15 cents per quart. Matrimonial.

of Macon, were married Wednesday by Judge Hammer at his office.

Judge Hammer also united in marriage on Wednesday Ira Thompson and Miss Mary E. Gardner, of Macon.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Miss Elma A. Wagy and Ira L. Smith were married by Rev. D. F. Howe at the home, of the bride's parents on East Prairie street. is an employe at the coffin factory. The bride is a daughter of Russell Wagy.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Alfred A White and Mrs B. A. Allen were united in marriage by Rev. G. F Hall at the home of John March on the Hale farm northwest of the city. The couple will reside in the Walnut Grove addition.

Coroper's Inquest. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Ocroner Bendure held an inquest over the hody of the late H. M. Kreidler. The jury was composed of Dr. J. H. Sanders, Dr. J. H. Eddy, J. B. Dinges, C. M. Wood, H. K. Midkiff and Dr. Fred Stoner. The police officers gave the story of the finding of the body and Dr. W. M. Catto, who was called at the time, gave his opinious. He said that the man probably died of apoplexy or heart disease. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by natural

At'the Turner Parl

Last night the delegates ... so were here to attend the State Typ raphical Union convention and their abers of the local union gave a reception at the Turner hall. The local union gave the entertainment and the out of town visitors were their ing the secretaryship of the local associaguests. The party included those conoffl.ers and a few others, in all about 100 day afternoon the pastors of the various nected with the newspaper offices, the city persons. Goodman's band was in attendance and rendered music during the even ing. The bowling alley and other angusements of the park were at the disposar of the gueste and those present passed a pleasant evening.

Marriage Licenses W. F. Gardner, Decatur, 22. Ollie May Turner, Decatur, 18. Ira Tnompson, Whitmore township, 23 Mary E. Gardner, Whitmers township, John C. Smith, Macon, 25,

Lula M. Hill, Macon, 21. Alfred A. White, Decatur, 33 Bertie A. Allen, Decatur, 39, BICYCLE RACES AT ATLANTA.

Willie Murray Came in Fourth is Two

The bicycle races at the fair at Atlanta in Logan county yesterday drew a large crowd of visitors. Arobic Wilson of this city was the referes. There were four whiel events on the card, in two of which Willie Murray of the Decatur club was a contestant. He did not win anything but fourth prize, mainly because he did not have good positions at the finish. Lie could not get out of the bunches at the right time and other fellows swiped the principal prizes. In one heat of the onethird mile open Murray o vered the distance in :43, scoring the best time made by any wheelman on the track.

One Mile Novice-Maurice Hills of Chleago wen, Oscar Mountjoy of Atlanta second, Fred Mull of Bloomington third.

One third Mile Open, Amateur, two heats and a final-First heat won by O N. Sturmstrung of Chicago, Carl Mull of A. Field of Stanford second, Geo. A. more than all, as it was put at he ment of Mason City fourth. Time 48 seconds. The next meeting of the union will be cago was first, Carl Mull of Bloomington second; Geo. N. Smith of Chicago third, Willie Murray of Decatur fourth. Time 48 1 5.

Two-thirds Mile Race for Boys under 17 Years of Age-Gordon Campbell of Pon-000, Iowa 80,000 and Ohio 66,000, and all time first, O. N. Sturmstrong of Chicago econd, Fred Mull of Bloomington third, Willie Murray of Decatur fourth.

In the team pursuit race the conditions were that riders should chose sides, one side to wear blue colors and the other red. Each side has a captain and they stort from opposite sides of the track, and the first man to catch the captain of the opposing team wins the race. On this third of a mile track they rode eleven miles before the blues caught the captain of the reds. The winner of the race was W. W. Stone of Mason City.

One Mile Open-Dan Dougherty of St. Louis won, Carl Mull of Bloomington second. Time 2:87. This was run in beats and Willie Murray won one heat and that the fastest of the contest.

Five Mile Handicap—Baymond Mills of Lincoln (500 yards) won, E. L. Perry of Normal (500 yards) second, W. W. Stone of Mason City (60 yards) third. Time 18:10.

Rally Day.

Next Sunday will be a rally day at the Westminster chapel. There will be special services and many who are not mam. bers of the Sunday school have been in vited to attend.

Smoke Stock Finished. The large smoke stack on the Lock

building on North street, will be finished today. The smoke stack is 100 feet high and will be used for the plant which will heat the Time #/.d Temple blocks. Cranberries in Market.

Cranberries are now in the market.

They are the first of the season and will

STATE CONVENTION.

Coming Meeting to be Held in De

In October the state convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian association will be held in Decatur. These com

mittees have been appointed to make preparations for the meeting: Prayer Meeting-D. A. Strader, E. C.

Wood, J. S. Baldwin. Entertainment-M. Johnson, Sr., R. J. Simpson, W. J. Carter. Parlor Conference-J. S. Starr, E. P.

Irving, J. A. Dawson. Badgs-George T. Tucker, F. L. Beight, C. S. Goshert. The auxiliary committee named to ac-

sist the entertainment committee is composed of the following gentlemen. First M. E .- R. C. Augustine, Milton

Inhagan, Jr. First Presbyterian-Ed Wilson and W.

E, Mann. First Baptist- E Willis and Wilber Fook.

Congregational-C. C. Barnard and E. P. Irving Grace M. E .- W. J. Juff and W. H El-

Edward Street Christian-E. R. Culver

and George W. Jones. English Latheren-M. L. Deck.

First Cumberland Presbyterian-Rev.

A. W. Hawkins. Centenary U. B.-L. M. B. Spayd.

Church of God-J. W. 1. tz German M. E.-A. Witzeman.

A communication was received from T. W. Stewart, of Alton, formally accepttion. He will assume active charge on the 2nd of October. Beginning next Sunchurches of the city will have charge of the afternoon meetings at the associations torms. The pasters will have charge of these meetings until after the convention is held." Rev. D. F. Howe will lead the meeting next Sunday.

Sales of Real Estate. Almeda May Burres to Mrs. Frances Quick, lot 10 in block 1 of John K. Warren & Co. a addition; \$1650

Rebecca V. Abel to B. F. Kretner, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 14, 16, 1 west, also an adjoining tract of land \$4866. William C. Abel to B. F. Kretzer. the

portheast quarter of the porthwest quarter of 14, 16, 1: \$5400 Perry S. Van Cleve to Ada A. Leeper,

ot 15 in block 17, in the village of Blue Mound: \$600. Wesley D. Hunkle to Peter W Kerster, quit claim deed to the north two thirds of lot 9 and the south two-thirds of lot 10,

all in block 4 of Peddecord and Burrow's addition to Decatur: \$60%. Lola Walston to Robert L. Walston, quit claim deed to lot I in block 3 of Yates and

King's addition to Decatur; \$1850. Charles M. Barnett to Elizabeth H. 'hamberlain, lot 3 in S. J. Bunestead's

addition to Decutur: \$3000. E W. Moore to D. M. Adams, lot 12 in idock i in Solana Place; \$250.

Ettle J Richardson to Emma L Bard ing, lot 11 in block 3 in Conover - addition to Deratur; \$500.

Emma Lewis to Elmus Redman, lots 15 and 16 in block 26, in Railroad addi tion to Macon: \$1500.

Joseph B. Robinson to Fred Harning, lots 7, 8 and 9. in block 7 of Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur, \$4500

Eiwin W. C T, U.

At the last regular menting of the Elwin W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lula Rosenbraugh was elected president, and all of the vice presidents and superintendents of the held at the home of Mrs. Clara V. Connard, on September 16 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visiturs will be welcome. Signed, Mrs. Lida H. Wells, superintendent of press

Woman's Club.

work.

The members of the Pealemas division of the Woman's club held their first meet. ing of the scason Tuesday evening. They planned their course of study for the year and will be ready for work next week. They will most Tuesday night of each

The members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held their first meeting yesterday atternoon. Mrs. R. L. Walston read a paper.

## DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the werded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by 7c.1d's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 193 The forme achieved at all the Great Fair. the solely on its merits as the strongest erest and best of all the baking powders A Lity stamps Dr. Frice's as

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### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 9. -Illinois: Continued warm and fair this afternoon; increasing cloudiness and cooler late tonight; showers and cooler by Friday afternoon or night; brisk southerly winds

### Bryan as a Lawyer.

Henry M. Post criticizing Bryen, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, touching his labor day remarks about "government by insunction," says:

"Mr. W. J. Bryan, in his speech at Concordia park yesterday, undertook to pass as a lawyer, at least be said be was one, and as a statesman, and as suck, and he achives in prosecuting the worst of as a more than willing candidate for the chief magistray of the United States, volunteered to instruct his audience, which was largely composed of men whose time was devoted to the production of wealth by honest, hard labor and could not be supposed to know very much about law or constitutional history. In his capacity as a lawyer, be said:

"Laboring people have a special interest just now in securing relief from what is aptly sescribed as "government by in-junction." The extent to which the writ of injunction has been abused within recent years has aroused a hostility which is almost universal. So indefensible is the writ of injunction when applied to the settlement of labor troubles that the senate of the United States has already passed, with scarcely a dissenting vote, a bill providing for a trial by jury where the contempt is not committed in the presence of the court. The bill has as yet failed to pass the house, but it is only a

question of time when government by in-junction will be cured by legislation.

\* \* The writ of injunction is generally sought by employers who, after combining among themselves, endeavor to pre vent co-operation among their employes The main purpose of the writ of injunction in such cases is to avoid trial by jury. Without entering upon a discussion of the subject, I desire to suppost American people today that it ever was before in the unition's history. It was originally intended as a protection against royalty, and it is today the main proteceracy, which is in this country what royalty is under a monarchical form of government.

"From these utterances, it might be inferred by those of his audience not versed in the law that the writ of injunction was a new and diabolical device invented by the 'plutocrate,' especially designed to oppress the laboring man, and that it was intended to take away the right guaranteed by 'Magna Charta' of trial by jury.

"Mr. Bryan as a lawyer knows, or ought to know, that the courts of equity, from times almost as carly as 'Magna Charta,' under the common law of Eugland, possessed the power of granting writs of injunction, and that such writs were anticipatory, aiming to prevent apprehended wrongs, which, once committed, were without redress. The statutes of the failure of the church to take up temthe several states which vest in certain perance work in a practical way that sugcourts the power of issuing this writ gested the Woman's Christian Tempersimply embody the long-recognized power ance Union, and thanks to the Woman's of courts of equity engrafted on our sys- Missionary paper of the M. E. church, in

tem of jurispindence. the province of a court of equity in issu- Is it not, after all, one of the church's ing such a writ in no wise conflicted with auxiliaries? Many of its members also the right of trial by jury. The writis aiding in other missionary societies. directed to the prevention of a contem- Does it not comply with the command to plated act, and at first is only temporary, go into all the world? For, while the giving the party enjoined the right to churches have sent infesionaries into alprove that the apprehension of injury is most every land, their efforts have usually unfounded. The function of the jury is been frustrated on account of King to ascertain whether or not certain Alcohol setting up competition. Then alleged facts exist, and the proposed legis- right here comes in a hand of W. C. T. U. lation referred to by Mr. Bryan simply people and organize and send scientific means that, before any one shall be con- instruction to the ignorant inhabitants, so vioted of contempt by violation of any injunction, the question as to whether the missionary societies, in promoting the overt act which would constitute con-gospel of temperance and righteousness tempt has been committed shall be re- Though as W C. T. U. work is compar-

ferred to a jury to determine the fact. the question of intention or future prob- every place, as yet, where the church has abilities must be tried by a jury before gone, but have established societies in one in apprehension of a danger can have most of the principal countries, so that the protection of the courts. While the they are justified in organizing a World's jury are being impaneled and hearing the Union, and feel proud of the fact that evidence, the house may be burned down. the mine gutted or the workmen killed. and others of this country and Lady Henry This is the legitimes conclusion of Mr. Bryan's statement as a lawyer to thous the call from Armenia and administered ands of his fellow-citizens who pesterday were looking for wisdom from his lips. Did he, or did he not, know better? In either event, is he a eafe leader of the peo-

If the demagogues manage to hold the attention of workingmen by crying "government by injunction" until they put the shackles of free trade and free sliver on their limbs they will have the American workingman where they want him, namely, producing cheap products by cheap labor. Two-thirds of the Popocrat party believe that the only safe labor is slave labor, instead of independent free

cago at the time of the anarchist uprising Debs would not need to moura the taking off of the executed anarchists, because there would have been no executions. If Debs could take the proper view of things he could see that injunctions which restrain men from violating the law are more often acts of mercy than acts of op-

Some labor leaders are very free to talk about the right of free thought, free speech and all that sort of thing, but when Gompers undertook to do a little thinking en his own hook it will be noted that these leaders are not applauding him. In fact they have discovered that he is a traitor in the camp.

Japan seems determined to intertexe with the annexation of Hawaii by the United States and she may go far enough in her desires to demand a show down, but when she does how Uncle Samuel will surprise the young fighter

The medical fraternity in the south seem to have a good deal of trouble in distingusibing between malaria and yellow fever. They might save trouble by examining the jugs where maiaria is sus

State's Attorney Deneen is making gert case. He is a splendid young man and is entitled to more than all the glory Bryan, Tillman and Bland, bad the

Popocrats won in 1896, could all see how that victory should be credited with the raise in the price of wheat, had wheat ad vanced in price based on cheap money. Several expeditions have been landed in

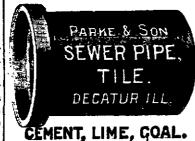
Cuba within the last week which will promptly be placed on the Spanish ledger against the United States. The Cubans have just held an election which ought to convince a Chicago alder

man that Cuba is capable of self govern-Bryan probably knows as little about silver and wheat being strangely linked

together in price. The troube with Luctgert seems mainly to be that the state has too many damaging facts up its sleeve which he was not lookking for.

For What Does the W. C. T. U. Stand Eds. Republican:-A remark like the following, occasionally heard from the pulpit by a minister who seems prejudiced against temperance organizations, may he sufficient excuse for the foregoing article. He says some people think when they get a man to quit drinking and emoking that they have him nearly fit for heaven, had the worthy gentleman added, leaving off profanity and other things which such societies stand for, the accusation need not have sounded so absurd, for we do believe that a life lived clean before God is an open contession to His powe and glory, much better than taking church obligations and not living up to them as many do. Although it would no doubt add much to the strength of the church if all living bonestly before God would unite themselves with some church and receive an extra blessing thereby This is not only the writer's view but have heard it advanced by at least one of

Decatur's prominent ministers. We know some people think that all Christian work should be done by the church societies, but it was on account of its last issue, giving the union due place "He must have known, further, that and praise with other religious societies. they work in harmony with the other atively only lately established, they may Mr Bryan certainly does not mean that not have been able to find their way 1: to their noble president, Fancis E. Willard, Somerset of England, went in response to not only temporal aid, but spiritual bless ings as well, bringing several hundred women and girls to this land of liberty of ours, and placing them in Christian homes as servants, and it was said of them that



Had the injunction been used in Chi- they were so appreciative of their secure homes that they never could do too much for their kind benefactors.

A Member of the W. C. T. U.

## MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-Wheat opened this morning about where it left off last night, see-sawed around the opening for a time, and then took a sport toward the top, and got inside of two cents from the dollar mark again. The trade was small during almost the entire session, but briskened toward the close and for a few moments was good and turned the market from dull one to an active one. The cables were again rather disappointing to the bull side, for they showed a decline of gd from yesterday's close at the opening this morning. Bondon was silent and Paris reported wheat as from 200 lower to 20c higher. Liverpool closed teday ½d below yesterday's close, showing a gain of 1/4d for the day over the opening. The receipts were decidedly below estimates, but 295 cars coming in, against 400 estimuted; and of the 295 cars, only 11 graded. The total clearances were good again today, though they were below what they have been running. The wheat bimself a wonderful record in the Luert cleared was 435,745, and the flour 24,720, making the total 544,986 bushels of wheat. Minneapolis got 176 cars of wheat today and Duluth get 496, a total of 679, against 314 (Minneapolis 116, Buluth 198) a week ago, and 1043 (Minneapolis 513, Duluth 531) a year ago.

Corn opened this morning about where it closed yesterday, and showed an inclimation most of the day to advance. The trade was good and the market was not a dull one. Liverpool opened today ¼d below yesterday's close, with the market steady and closed at hie same price, with the market still steady, making the closing unchanged from the opening this morning. Total clearunces of corn were 376,312 bushels. Of the 1177 cars re calved, 951 graded. A good deal of the strength was developed on the predictions for frost in western Nebrask i tonight, in injunctions as he knew a year ago about spite of the predictions for the breaking of the drought in other places.

Oats opened about where they left off yesterday, and were strong, with strength borrowed from wheat and corn. Trade good and market moderately active. 67 cars graded. Total clearances 490,974 bushels.

Provisions a little above yesterday's close, with small trade and not very much doing. No features; market steady and

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Dec wheat: Puts. 96%; Calls. \$1.00, Carb

To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat-295. Estimated, iOi. Year ago, 154 Corn-1177; Estimated, 1350; a year ago, 401 Oats—364; Estimated, 125; a year ago, 236.
Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 8:0; Corn, 1275; Oats, 425

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 22,000; estimated 26,660

Market stead).

Light, \$4.052\$4.45; Mixed, Heavy \$4.00@\$4.30; Rough, \$3.77@13. 35. Estimated for to-morrow, 20,060.

Cattle. Cattle recoipts, 11,000. Market steady.

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Niantic. Mrs. Mary Lockhart continues quite

Grandma English returned Monday from Bloomington, where she attended the holiness camp meeting.

Dr. Ryan's residence is receiving a thorough new dress of paint. The work is being done by £d Nuil.

Mrs. Abbie Pratt's house has been raised and a new foundation laid, also otherwise improved.

Levi Danley and wife, of Riverton, vis-ited friends here this week. Grandma Danley is visiting her grand

daughter at Papa. Mrs. Fairs and son, Bertie, have returned to Pittsfield.

J. G. Willard and wife, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waller Pritchets.

J. H. Chamberlain spent Sunday in Farmer City. Misees Pearl Cursins and Bertha Cham-

berlain speut Sunday with the Misses Stout, of Emery. Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles

will leave Saturday for Lexington, Ky., where they will enter Hamilton college. J. M. Hawk is suffering from a car buncle on his shoulder, and is attended by Dr. Hall. He has been unable to work for 10 days.

T. F. O'Grady has returned to Livingston, Mont., after a brief visit to his fam-

Mr. Mockaby is preparing to remove to

Elder Ogle, of Missouri, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. His sermons are grand. Mrs. Lyons, of Chicago, visited Mrs.

Charles Connaghan last week. Mrs. Lydia Judd returned last weak from a visit to relatives in Kansas.

Mise Sallie Mansfield and Bertha York, of Springfield, visited Mr. Finson's family over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Martha Humphrey has been to Indianapolis for treatment of a cancer will make a second trip the last of this

N. Boone returned Sunday morning from near Lexington, Ky, where he was called to see his sick father. A telegram yesterday stated that the old gentleman is not expected to recover and Heming Jacobson and wife left at once. Mrs. Jacobson is his daughter.

Mr. A. B Holmes and wife and Miss Mabel Froman spent Sunday in Maroa. Mr. and Mrs. Nice, of Emery, visited J.

Burgess and wife over Sunday A. W. Bennet and family and J. Strope and wife visited J. Hennett and family

near Maroa Sunday. Mrs William Spangler visited ricatives in Decatur Sunday.

Ott Adams and Miss Lida Fesler, of Lintner, spent Sunday Adam and wife. with W. R.

Mrs. J. Ayres and H. Burgess are visiting relatives in Solomon. N. McKinley and wife and D. Turpin

and wife spent Sunday in Decatur with Mrs. McKintey's son, Mr. S. Cosper, who ame in from Indianapolis on an excur-

Otie Hall, of Decatur, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Myrtle Huff, of Decatur, visited relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs. L. Shastid visited her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Bower near Oakley this week Fred Miller and wife, of Decatur, visited Ed Strope and wife Sunday.

Wesley Zimm and Miss Shinnefelt, of Cerro Gordo, called on relatives here Sunday evening.

Josiah Allen and wife, of Warrensburg, visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Schrader Sunday. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a lawn so-

cial at the home of Mrs. Susan Morrison, east of town. Friday evening, September 10. Everyobdy invited.

George Semon has returned from an ex tended visit in Kaneus.

H C. Bower and family attended the Patt county Sunday school convention at Cerro Gordo Friday atfernoon. The Greans school opened Monday with C. A. Ludrley as teacher.

Clarence Turpin, Ed McKinley and Hert Fesler were Decatur visitors Satur-

Mrs. K. Maxwell visited relatives in Deatur Friday and Saturday

### La Place.

Jerry Brubaker and wife went to Edgar county Sunday to visit Mr. Brubaker's 1ather

Solomon Miller is now located in his new quarters in the Occident end of town. Noah Hudson the Cerro Gordo photo-grapher is in town with his car and will make you look beautiful on pasteboard.

A Mr Hoover, of Lincoln, Neb., (Billy Bryan's old home), was in our vicinity

George Wolfe is building an addition on to the building, occupied by Feck & Son. Cornelius Overstake was a Decatur vislter one day last week.

Ev rybody is either hulling clover or helping his neighbor to. James Miller, Sr., is managing a meat

market in the Goodwin building. Hundreds of acres more wheat will be sown this fail than has been planted for

years in this neighborhood. Miss Blanche Daniels is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Draper, in Danville. Thomas Carroll was in Decatur last

Jerry M. Duncan, of Lintner, was here last Saturday. Scott Winings, of Lake City, who re-

cently returned from Kankakee was here one day last week. W. A. Kearney went to Arthur last

Emery Saylor was in Decatur last Tues

The LaPlace Dramatic company finished a very successful season at Atwood on last Thursday night. The members of the company are now at their homes rest-ing up, preparatory to reorganizing before tarting out for the winter.

David Lacey has been erecting some new buildings for the school district the

W. S. Wilson went to Cerro Gordo to see his best girl one night last week.

Ben Cox, of Shelbyville, who formerly lived on the farm which John Money now rents, was here visiting acquaintances last

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